

Over Hundred War Workers Killed

BRAVERY OF
U. S. SAMMIES
IS PROVEN

With the Americans in Picardy, May 17.—The bravery of the Americans in Picardy, already has been proven by more than thirty croix de guerres conferred to date.

Major Rasmussen, of Portland, Ore. who was killed May 5, was awarded a posthumous decoration. The citation, which was forwarded to his family, says that despite a heavy bombardment he attempted to save important papers.

Major R. B. Paddock, of the signal corps, and 22 members of his battalion were decorated because of bravery during a bombardment and gas attack May 3. Paddock, although wounded, remained in an exposed position under heavy fire, maintaining communication with other units throughout the night.

The members of Paddock's command, who remained with him and who also received the war cross were:

Sergeant C. R. Phillips, Corporals F. J. Condon, J. E. Daly, F. P. Ries, R. L. Byrne and C. E. Chase and Privates J. O. Robertson, W. Thompson, A. F. Miller, M. R. Mullin, L. E. T. Judkins, E. W. Harber, B. H. Welty, B. Nudd, R. H. Reese, E. H. Lansborough, S. L. Carlson, B. Harrop, K. C. Gabert, C. F. Drabek, M. M. Key and E. I. Werfberger.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

OHIOAN GIVES KING
HEARTY SLAP ON BACK

Columbus, May 18.—Ohio State was generally picked to win the big six track meet here this afternoon with Ohio Wesleyan as probable contender. Ensign of Wesleyan, who is entered in sight events was expected to be the biggest single point winner.

Nineteen high schools are also competing and better time was expected in some events, than college athletes make. Moorehead, of Scott high, Toledo, was looked upon as a sure winner in the dashes and a world's championship for him was not out of the question.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

RED CROSS WORK
VALUED AT HALF
MILLION SHIPPED

Cleveland, May 18.—Woman's Red Cross work valued at \$49,205.27, was shipped to the Lake division warehouses during April by Red Cross chapters in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, Karl W. Fuller, director of bureaus, said today.

The total number of separate articles received during the month was 3,263,025, of which 2,836,734 were surgical dressings. Knitted goods and comfort kits for soldiers and sailors received in April were valued at \$301,803.75.

One of the objects of next week's second war fund drive for \$100,000, 000 is to provide funds for the support of chapter workrooms. Red Cross chapters are to be permitted to retain 25 per cent of the money raised by them in their local war fund campaigns.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

ADMITS GERMANY
LONGS FOR PEACE

Amsterdam, May 18.—"I am still optimistic enough to believe we will reach peace this year," Count Von Hertling, the German chancellor, declared in an interview granted the Budapest Newspaper Azeit.

"I am firmly confident the events on the west front will bring nearest the speedy end of the war."

"We only want a peace. German and Austria are entitled to harmonize their actions. Emperor Wilhelm and Emperor Karl discussed only the basic ideas of the alliance. The details will be negotiated later."

"Our agreement is not aggressive. If the world some day would unite in an international peace league, Germany unquestionably would join it."

"But present conditions give little hope of such a league. We are fighting for our existence and for the peace for which we are longing."

DO YOUR BIT.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Akron, May 18.—Rosario Borgia, alias Russell Burg, charged with being leader of an Italian gang of bandits who slew four policemen and several Italians was sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of officer Gethin Richards by a jury late last night. One other probably will be sentenced to death.

Four others await trial on a first degree murder charge.

STEADY STREAM
OF AMERICANS
GOING ACROSS

London, May 18.—"A steady stream of American reinforcements is flowing into France, faster and faster, swelling the allied reserves."

The Germans pretend to belittle American aid, but we do not think the German general staff does—otherwise they would not have hazarded their entire future on this big attack."

This statement made to the United Press by a representative of the British general staff, authoritatively represents the views of that body.

"The Americans must buy their experience, like every one else," continued the officer, "but they are good businessmen and will buy it at the cheapest market and sell it at the highest price to Germany. The Americans will make good. They will never let go until they do."

"During the past week in France, a series of minor operations have been in our favor. Wherever the Germans broke in we drove them out. This is satisfactory because the Germans are extraordinarily good at infiltrating, holding and improving positions, due to the good training of their regimental officers, subordinates and staff."

"The air fighting also has resulted satisfactorily to us. From May 9 to 15, seventy-one German airplanes were brought down, while only nineteen of ours were missing. Our air situation is infinitely better than last year and was a considerable factor in fighting the first phase of the German offensive."

The Germans are now oiling up for a real effort. The longer they wait the more troops they can put in. If they wait a little longer they can renew the offensive on as big a scale as they began it—a fifty mile front. However the longer the Germans wait, the more time it gives us to prepare.

"Regardless of the changes in territorial position the situation will be very anxious all this summer."

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

CASUALTY LIST

Washington, May 18.—Thirty-nine casualties were reported by Gen. Pershing in the list made public here today. It includes:

Three killed in action; three dead from wounds; four of disease; five wounded severely; nine wounded slightly; one, the severity of whose wounds is unknown; twelve missing in action and two prisoners not previously reported missing.

Heading the list of killed in action was Major Alexander Rasmussen, of Sherwood, Ore.

There were no Ohioans in today's list.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

SUMMER WEATHER
ON BATTLE FIELDS

With the British Armies in France May 17.—Summer weather shimmers across the battlefields while guns thunder lazily as if about to doze off completely. Now and then they awake with sudden jump and blaze furiously for a few minutes; then no again.

The sky has turned from a deep blue to a sizzling grey, making the greybellied airplanes well-nigh invisible. But their ever-lasting drone floats to earth while on occasions a terrific aerial bombardment with machine guns prove the sky-riders are on the job, though practically out of sight.

Air fighting has been very heavy during the past three days, the infantry doing little outside of routine warfare. There is an occasional raid, or a clash with patrols which get through, breaking the otherwise complete immobility.

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BUILDS 2,209 AEROPLANES.

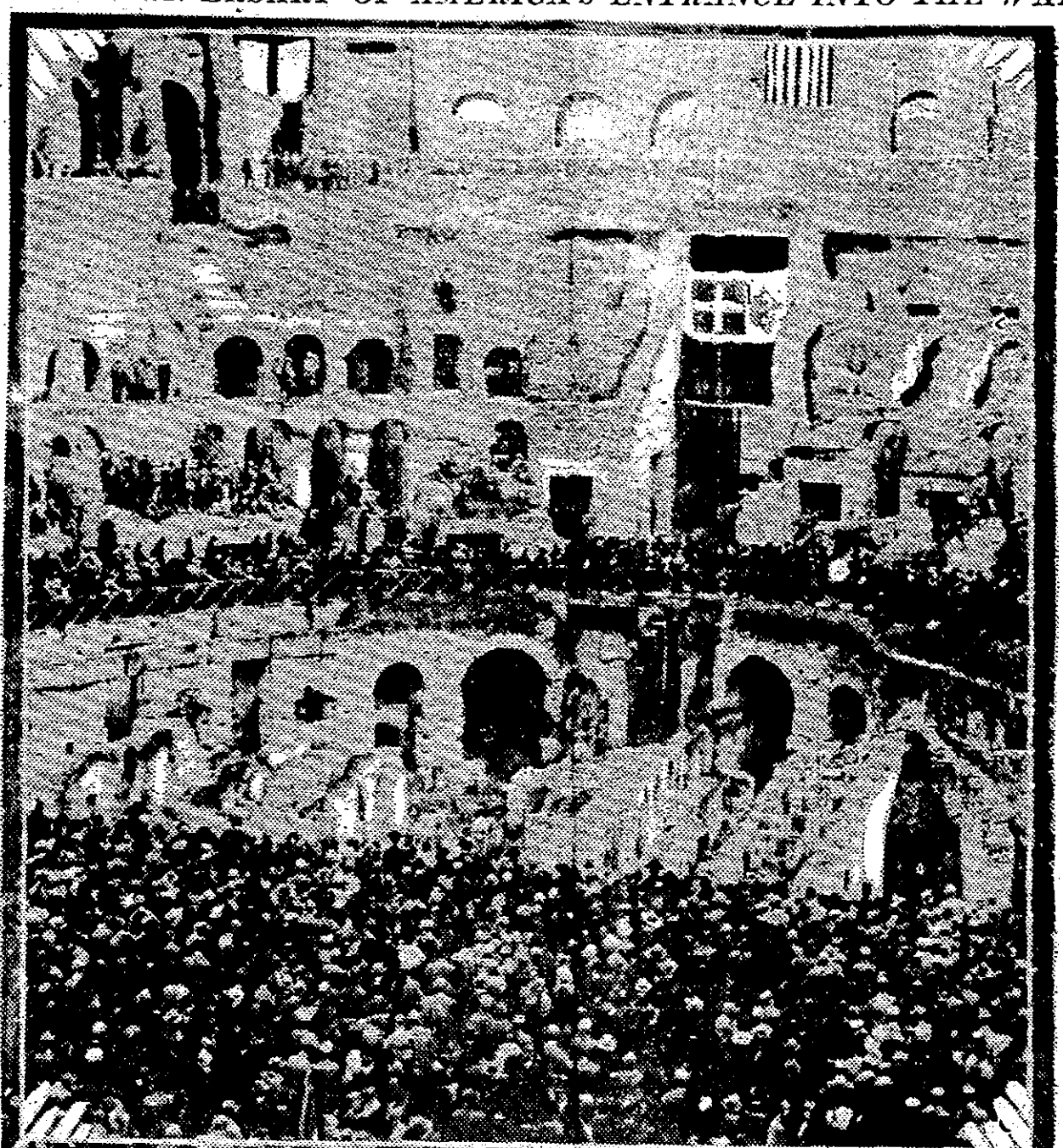
Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—During the first year of the war up to April 1, the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor corporation manufactured and delivered 2,209 aeroplanes, according to the report of the company made public today. One thousand three hundred and sixty six were the so-called preliminary training type and 339 were advanced training machines, such as are being used in the airplane post service.

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SEVEN AMERICANS
ON CANADIAN LIST

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—Seven Americans were mentioned in today's Canadian casualties list. One was listed as killed in action and six wounded. Among the wounded were: J. H. Brunet, Follansbee, W. Va.; G. Woodery, Terre Haute, Ind.

DO YOUR BIT.

IN HISTORIC COLOSSEUM ITALY CELEBRATES FIRST
ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S ENTRANCE INTO THE WAR

Rome celebrating anniversary of America's entrance into the war.

As a fitting observance of the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war, the Italian government staged a great demonstration in the Colosseum at Rome on April 6. The accompanying photo, showing an immense crowd paying tribute to Old Glory, has just been received in this country.

HUNS PLANNED GREATEST CAMPAIGN
OF PILLAGE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN

(By Henry Wood) With the French Armies in the Field, April 22.—(By Mail)—(Declarations made by German prisoners render it quite apparent that if the allied armies had not checked the German advance the world would have witnessed one of the most astounding campaigns of pillage the world has yet produced.

So intent were the Germans on this form of satisfying their lust for conquest and domination that orders to pillage were given as soon as they reached Novon, despite the fact that the village had been sacked to the upmost.

A typical declaration on this subject, of which many have been made by German prisoners, is the following one made by a soldier of the seventh German reserve division:

"The moment we had passed St. Quentin the village began," he said. "All of the abandoned houses were ransacked and entire stocks of provisions were carried away. In many places old men and women still remained and these pleaded that they be not allowed to die of starvation. But the soldiers pushed them back and carried away the silverware, breaking everything else that could not be taken away with them. Clothing was torn from the bureaus and wardrobes and table and furniture were smashed, while mirrors and pictures were smashed from the walls and destroyed. In the cellars and wine caves, all the wine that could not be drunk, was poured out on the ground. Captain Detener, commanding one of

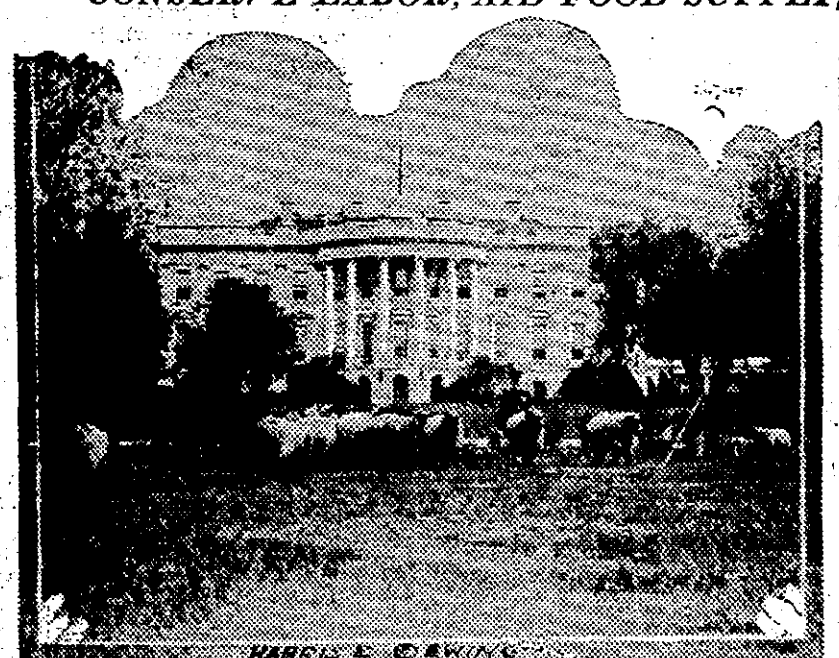
battalions, gave the order to a number of soldiers to go to Noyon for the purpose of pillaging it. They returned with a huge amount of booty, including thousands of cigarettes and cigars, marmalade, preserves, wine, chocolate, butter, potatoes, handkerchiefs, soap and many other things. Each soldier received for his share twenty English cigarettes, 300 to 400 grammes of soap, three or four cans of marmalade for each squad and three or four cans of condensed milk. The under officers received a great deal more, while the potatoes were turned over to the battalion cooks. The officers kept for themselves all the best things to eat and all objects of value.

"In other battalions the men were given permission to go to Noyon singly and pillage as they liked." The condensed milk I referred to, consisted of large stocks brought to Noyon by Baron Henri DeRotheschild and a number of American charities for distribution among the babies and sick persons in the devastated district.

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VIOLENT ARTILLERY
FIGHTING REPORTED

Paris, May 18.—"Violent artillery fighting north and south of the Aisne" was reported by the French war office today.

SHEEP GRAZE ON WHITE HOUSE LAWN;
CONSERVE LABOR, AID FOOD SUPPLY.

Here are the sheep which President and Mrs. Wilson have bought to crop the grass out of the White House grounds and incidentally to decrease the cost of living by helping the meat supply.

PRESIDENT TO
START THE RED
CROSS DRIVE

New York, May 18.—President Wilson today completed his informal draft of the speech he will deliver tonight officially opening America's second drive for a hundred million Red Cross dollars.

This done, Doctor Grayson, the president's private physician, insisted that he put in a morning of leisure, preparatory to the reviewing of the Red Cross parade this afternoon and delivery of his address tonight.

The President had brought along his golf clubs hoping for a round or two this morning—but Grayson frowned on this part of the program. The president had a regular, old-fashioned good time, last night and admitted it. At a local theater, in response to a long demonstration from the crowd, the president said:

"You are laboring under a delusion. You think you see the president of the United States. What you really see is a tired man having a good time."

It was the first time the president had ever spoken thus, from a theater box in New York. The crowd cheered wildly.

On every hand comment was heard that the president was standing the strain of war work well. He is heavier than at any time in his life and is the picture of good health and spirits.

The Red Cross parade, which will be reviewed by the chief executive this afternoon is to have 75,000 persons in line, including 2,000 nurses. Forty bands and one thousand community singers will supply the music. The president reviewing stand is at the Worth Monument, Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

MURDER DEFENDANT
SCREAMS LIAR AT
HER FORMER LOVER

Waukesha, Wis., May 18.—Miss Grace Lusk was pictured today as the seducer of 52-year-old Dr. David Roberts. Her cave-woman passion, Roberts testified on the witness stand, had led the 40-year-old school teacher into a maze of intimacies with him culminating in her shooting the doctor's wife last June, because she was in the way.

"Oh, You liar! It isn't true!" screamed the murder trial defendant at his matter of fact assertion that she had proposed their first "good time" together.

Beyond that passionate denial ending with Grace Lusk crumpled in the arms of her aged father, there was no hint today of how the defense would answer the state's charge that she hounded him to put his wife aside for her.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

U. S. ARMY MEN TO
BE CLASSIFIED

Washington, May 18.—Profiting by England's mistakes the war department has organized a depot brigade system which shall be the "Core" of the national army and wherein classification of men will prevent useless sacrifices of those available for industrial services.

The plan is the most comprehensive thus far developed for intelligent use of the nations manpower. Details of the plan showed that there will be a depot brigade consisting of 12 battalions of 1,000 men at each cantonment.

Every man called in the draft beginning immediately to ascertain his experience as a worker, business or professional man.

They will be classified under three groups: Skilled, partly skilled and unskilled. It will be possible under the system to find any number of men of a certain occupation who may be called for by one branch of the service or another.

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AMERICAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST
HUNS EXPECTED NEXT SPRING

By J. W. T. Mason.
New York, May 18.—Expectations that there will be \$1,500,000 American soldiers in France at the end of the present year, indicates that the most favorable time for America's great offensive against Von Hindenburg will be next spring.

The decision of the military authorities to train the Americans in actual conditions of warfare by brigading them with French and British veterans before sending them to fight as separate units means that a consider-

able must elapse before American forces arrive in France before they are used as an independent offensive. If a sudden crisis arises, anywhere on the west front it may then become necessary to employ Americans for major operations, regardless of their period of training; but not otherwise.

Since Gen. Foch has shown an inflexible determination not to be tempted to waste his men, it is to be expected he will do every thing possible to prevent premature use of the American army.

EXPLOSION
TAKES HEAVY
TOLL OF LIFE

Pittsburg, May 18.—More than 500 war workers were killed and injured this afternoon when a terrific blast of TNT wrecked the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Oakdale, near here.

Casualty figures at 1:33 p. m. placed the dead at 170 and the injured at more than four hundred.

Beyond the fact that a large quantity of Trinitrotoluol blew up nothing was known of the explosion or its cause. Officials said that an inquiry will be launched immediately but that there is little hope of learning much about the blast.

The main building and surrounding structures were completely wrecked and debris was rapidly being consumed by fire that followed the explosion an hour after it occurred.

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FRESH FROM THE FRONT.
New York, May 18.—Sixty members of the famous French republican guard band, fresh from the west battlefield, are here today. A majority of them wore chevrons for wounds received in battle, also medals for distinguished service in the field.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

HISTORY MAKING BATTLE.
London, May 18.—A history making battle will be fought on English soil this afternoon. It will be between the army and navy headquarters teams, the first regular league game in England in the history of baseball, the army, the navy or any other history. Admiral Sims will demonstrate literally that he has "something on the ball" by pitching the first one over. Major General Biddle, commanding at the American troops in England, will catch it if he has not forgotten how.

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BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

BATTLE OF STONY
CREEK IS FOUGHT

Camp Sherman, O., May 18.—The battle of Stony Creek has been fought and this is the casualty list:

Killed in Action.
One horse, one cow, three squirrels and three birds.

Died of Wounds.
Three squirrels, one bird.
Slightly Wounded.
Two small boys.

This is the toll of life at Stony Creek, where the Camp Sherman artillery range is located, yesterday when two small sons of high artillery officers of the 83rd division, broke into their father's arsenal and took two 22-calibre rifles. They exhausted all their ammunition in wrecking the quiet life of the country side.

Now the two small boys are confined to quarters.

The father of one of them took the youngster's new \$45 bicycle and his \$100 liberty bond to pay for the damage. The boys were slightly wounded over bended knees.

Major General Glenn, realizing the military necessity takes precedence over all other claims, today turned down practically all requests for forgiveness to work on farms this spring.

Local Items

Bernard Hollenback of this city, salesman for the Shover auto agency in Dayton, has sold C. L. Jobe a new seven passenger Cadillac automobile, delivered at office.

DO YOUR BIT.
Mrs. Brent Shirley and son Belford and Miss Georgia Collins of Springfield, will be the week-end visitors of Mrs. J. W. Clifford of South Galloway street.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Karch went to Superior, Wis. today to spend ten days or so for the benefit of Mr. Karch's health. He is convalescing slowly from articular rheumatism, from which he has been suffering five months.

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GET AT DONGES adv

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

NEURALGIA

For quick results rub the forehead and temples with

VICK'S VAPORUB

25c-50c-\$1.00

BANK STATEMENT	
CHARTER NO. 2932	
Report of the condition of the Xenia National Bank at Xenia, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on May 10, 1915:	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$353,872.54
Total loans	353,872.54
Overdrafts, secured notes, etc.	2,377.13
U. S. Bonds, (other than Liberty bonds, but including certificates of indebtedness):	
1. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$9,000.00
2. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) and unpledged	10,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	100.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	15,400.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent	135,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$6,153.75
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Value of banking house	12,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	52,257.39
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	278,036.25
Net amounts due from banks, and trust companies other than included in items 12, 14 and 15	1,322.69
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	2,014.06
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	232,374.70
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	516.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00
Total	\$1,053,202.35
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 121.32
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	18,113.70
Circulating notes outstanding	82,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 31 or 32	263.23
Total of items 22 and 23	263.23
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	321,154.18
Individual deposits subject to check	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	160,582.94
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve. Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	751,698.10
Total	\$1,053,202.35
State of Ohio, County of Greene, ss:	
I, Jno. A. Nisbet, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
JOHN A. NISBET, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1915.	
HARRY D. SMITH	
Notary Public, Greene County, Ohio.	
Correct Attest:	
D. M. STEWART,	
C. C. SHEARER,	
Directors.	

Stomach Troubles Since Childhood

PERUNA Made Me Well

I Now Enjoy The Best of Health

Mr. Wm. W. Everly, 2325 North Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"I have been troubled with stomach disorders since childhood, but after taking six bottles of your Peruna, I now enjoy the best of health. I also had catarrh in the head, which practically has disappeared, thanks to the Peruna Co. for their good work."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

FARM LANDS

I handle the choice Greene County Farmlands. Call upon me for particulars.

LIST YOUR FARM WITH ME

TOM C. LONG

Both Phones Xenia, O.
19 S. Detroit St.

WEATHER REPORT

Showers tonight; Sunday probably fair.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
Wanted—Fifty white common laborers, 25 carpenters, and 10 painters. Five to seven years' employment. Good wages. See F. W. Walker or John Simison. 5-18

HELP THE RED CROSS.
The most embarrassing situation in life is not that of the man who tells the weeping family farewell and says his carefully chosen last words, and then recovers. It is that of the man who was given a farewell dinner by his friends when he announced he was "off for the front" last fall, and is still about town in civilian duds.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
Complaints has been made to the trustees of Xenia township that animals are being permitted to run at large on the public highways contrary to law. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that this practice will be obliged to take suitable measures to secure the enforcement of the law. Xenia township trustees.

BY HARVEY ELAM, Clerk.
HELP THE RED CROSS.
It's easy enough to see how Kaiser bill could go out and cry before the movie men and staff correspondents, saying, "What have I done to prevent this slaughter!" Anybody who could frame up a war like this could do that. But what we can't understand is this: How could he go home and face Mrs. Kaiser that evening?

DO YOUR BIT.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scott gave a 6 o'clock dinner at their home on W. Second street, Thursday evening, the guests being members of a cooking club to which the hostess, belongs, their husbands, and a few out side guests. There were covers for 35, including Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ressler, of Columbus, Miss., and Mr. Frank Hunt of Beville, Texas, who are visiting in Xenia, and Mrs. Thompson, who recently moved here from Eaton, Ind.

DO YOUR BIT.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ressler, of Columbus, Miss., who were guests of Mr. Mrs. D. E. Crow have left Xenia. Mr. Ressler went last night to Chicago, and Mrs. Ressler went to Washington C. H. She will join them Saturday by her husband and they will go to Washington D. C.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
Clyde Scott, who is employed in the shipyards, at Philadelphia, and who with Mrs. Scott has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scott, will returned to Philadelphia today. Mrs. Scott will remain here for a more extended visit.

DO YOUR BIT.
The Third Regiment National Guards passed through this city enroute to Columbus last Thursday morning. They were given quite a reception by our people.

The closing exercises of the Xenia Theological Seminary took place last week and attracted much attention. The Board of Managers has arranged for a steam-heating apparatus for the seminary building. The name of Rev. Jos. Kyle, D. D., of Allegheny, has been proposed as a successor to Dr. Harper and the latter was earnestly requested to continue as president and instructor until his successor had been selected.

The High School boys want to organize a company for military drill. A good idea. Military tactics are much desirable than much of the tommyrot now taught at school.

Mr. eGeorge Schwartz is the new janitor at the opera house, and a good one too. Mr. eGeorge W. Jones, the former janitor, will return to his old trade, that of painter.

Earl Smith, Fred Bull, Ed Davidson and Samuel Collins, (son of Martin Collins) enlisted in a cavalry company at Dayton and will likely rendezvous at Columbus in a few days. Several other Xenia boys are only waiting a favorable opportunity to enlist.

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Mrs. Charles T. Walkley, of East Orange, N. J., arrived in Xenia Friday for a visit with her father, Judge C. C. Shearer and Mrs. Shearer. She was accompanied as far as Xenia on her journey by Mr. Walkley's mother, the widow of Chaplin Charles S. Walkley, who was on her way to Newport, Ky. Chaplain Walkley, who was for years a chaplain in the army, was returned with the rank of lieutenant colonel, which he bore at the time of his death.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
Attorney W. F. Trader was called to Cincinnati Friday, on account of the illness of his brother, J. F. Trader. Mr. Trader has been an invalid and confined to his room for over two years. Mrs. Trader has also been an invalid for four years.

DO YOUR BIT.
Fred M. Moore is lying at the point of death at the home of his father, T. M. Moore, on West Main street. For several days his death has been expected.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson have as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, of Columbus, Mrs. W. A. Alsford, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Young and Miss Marox Young, of Delaware, and Mrs. A. M. Dies, of Appleton.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
Mrs. William Smith, of West Main street, who underwent an operation at the Espey Hospital, has been moved to her home and is doing as well as could be expected.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
Funeral services for Rev. Hugh Parks Jackson will be held at the U. P. church in Cedarville at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
Through the agency of A. W. Treise the two properties of Mrs. Cora E. Jack, located on Branch St., were sold to Mrs. Lydia Myers. She will make some improvements. Bought as an investment.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
Mrs. J. L. Stroup, submitted to a surgical operation at the Espey Hospital Saturday morning. Her condition is favorable.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
Ladies of the Macabees will hold a Patriotic Social Tuesday evening, May 21. Good music, dancing, adv.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
Slipping on a floor while he was engaged in sweeping, John Neuman, 38 years old, of Miller avenue, fell against a laying machine at the new mill of the Hooven and Allison Co. Saturday morning. His left elbow was broken, and the arm mangled above the elbow. Fortunately he was not caught in the machinery, and fell back on the floor. Dr. W. H. Finley, who was called took the man to the McClellan Hospital.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ledbetter, of Akron, are here to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ledbetter, and Mrs. C. L. Spencer.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
Mrs. H. L. Sayre and daughter Eileen, are spending several days with relatives in Cincinnati.

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Xenia Council, No. 1801, Knights of Columbus, will hold initiation ceremonies tomorrow, when degrees will be conferred upon a class of about 50. The lodge members and candidates will attend 7:30 o'clock Mass at St. Brigid's church, when Rev. Lawrence Teske, of Mt. St. John will be the celebrant and preacher. The initiation ceremonies will be held at the K. of P. hall. Dayton council No. 500 will give the first and second degrees and District Deputy John J. Donovan and staff, of Ludlow, Ky., will give the third degree.

DO YOUR BIT.

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NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—There will be no choir practice in the First U. P. church this evening.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
—The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30, in the Junior Hall.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
—Regular meeting of Shawnee Encampment No. 20, I. O. O. F. Monday evening, May 20. Important business of interest to every member. You should be present. P. Bankard, R. C.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
—The Mother's Circle of Spring Hill, will give an entertainment in the McKinley auditorium May 28th, at 7:30 p. m. This is to defray their share of the expense for the lantern slides. DON'T MISS IT.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
—The comfort kit committee will work on kits Tuesday instead of Monday, 9:30 a. m. at the Red Cross rooms. All interested are asked to help.

DO YOUR BIT.
Optimistic Thought.
If a man can govern himself intelligently he can govern himself collectively, and this is republicanism.

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MEN WHO WILL GO IN NEXT QUOTA FROM GREENE CO.

The names of one hundred and eighteen men, virtually all the available white men in Class 1 in the county, are contained in the list published below, announced by the Local Board today as the men who are to hold themselves in readiness to go to Camp Sherman May 27.

The board was notified to send 100 men, and be ready to send 25 per cent more if called upon.

John Jefferson Chapman, R. F. D. Xenia.

Henry Struening, Jamestown.

Leroy Jenkins, R. F. D. Jamestown.

Wilson L. Agnor, R. F. D. Xenia.

Ernest E. Engle, R. F. D. Spring Valley.

George B. Heeg, Salem, Ill.

Daniel L. Kennon, Cedarville.

Wilbur L. Donovan, 126 Hill St., Xenia.

John Fred Shultz, 674 S. Detroit, Xenia.

Roy Shaw, R. F. D. 4, Xenia.

Lennie Cleveland, 205 W. Main, Xenia.

Raymond E. Horen, 233 S. Miami, Xenia.

Lydney M. Bailey, R. F. D. 6, Xenia.

Harper C. Pendry, Bowersville, O.

Burch C. Wallace, 22 Spring St., Dayton.

Warren W. Custis, 214 N. Detroit, Xenia.

Arthur C. Stevens, R. F. D. Osborn.

Joseph P. Foody, 323 E. 2nd, Xenia.

Clifford Sprigg, R. F. D. 6, Xenia.

Harold H. Whittington, 115 N. Detroit, Xenia.

Oscar Lee, Cedarville.

Charles R. Richardson, Bowersville.

Jesse Cooper, R. F. D. 12, Dayton.

Orville J. Stremmel, Osborn.

Francis P. McFarland, Jamestown.

Lewis Rector, R. F. D. 2, Xenia.

George Herman Fisher, 11 S. Columbus, Xenia.

Wm. DeWine, Yellow Springs.

Harry P. Gross, Fairfield.

Fred F. Jackson, Bowersville.

Edward A. Oster, Yellow Springs.

James Roscoe Ary, 307 S. Collier, Xenia.

Harry Smith, Fairfield.

Elroy F. Johnson, R. F. D. 7, Xenia.

Francis A. Lane, 323 W. Main, Xenia.

John Wm. Rheubert, Nicholas St., Xenia.

Carl Moon, 1814 Lagonda Ave., Springfield.

Chas. E. Weber, 322 E. Main, Xenia.

Lewis Valentine Day, R. F. D. 10, Xenia.

Carl Seldomridge, 124 Mechanic, Xenia.

Russell W. Peterson, R. F. D. 9, Xenia.

Thompson Wadsworth, 730 Sycamore, Miamisburg.

Jesse A. Mason, 7 N. Whiteman, Xenia.

Roy B. Furstine, R. F. D. 8, Dayton.

John Francis Miller, Depot Restaurant, Xenia.

Harry L. Engle, R. F. D. 2, Waynesville.

Benjamin F. Purdom, 19 Council St., Dayton.

Earl C. Remley, 409 E. Church, Xenia.

John Kondes, Cedarville.

Wm. B. Esterline, Yellow Springs.

Bennie Richards, R. F. D. 12, Dayton.

Forest Gordon, R. F. D. 5, Xenia.

Lester W. Finck, R. F. D. 4, Osborn.

Richard R. Birch, R. F. D. 9, Xenia.

Orville E. Christ, Osborn.

Forest L. Shoup, R. F. D. 10, Dayton.

Fred M. Stollings, R. F. D. 1, Xenia.

Sam Davis, Bill Board, Cincinnati.

Fay C. Kershner, Yellow Springs.

Ray I. Williamson, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown.

Elmer E. Shaffer, 20 Center St., Xenia.

Bernard D. Hollencamp, E. 2nd St., Xenia.

James R. Dillon, Royal Billiard, Dayton.

Jesse L. Zedeker, Osborn.

Homar E. Printz, Clifton.

Paul G. Story, Bowersville.

Frank B. Zink, R. F. D. 17, Dayton.

Wm. A. Gilman, 634 Williams St., Xenia.

Leonard L. Smith, Cedarville.

Frederick A. Norckauer, 311 E. 3rd, Xenia.

Floyd E. Dill, Box 136, Xenia.

Allen L. Turner, 15 E. 2nd, Xenia.

Erskine M. Winter, 703 W. Main, Xenia.

Russell A. Johnson, 119 Trumbull, Xenia.

Wilber R. Chambliss, 533 W. 2nd, Xenia.

Albert E. Funk, Spring Valley.

Walter A. Gray, Osborn.

George Shupp, Goes.

Grover C. Crawford, 714 S. Detroit, Xenia.

Harvey J. Bryan, Jamestown.

Victor Esterline, Yellow Springs.

Fred Robinson, 432 N. West, Xenia.

Lorne Smallwood, Cedarville.

John McClannahan, 1106 E. Church or Springfield.

Frank W. Sheehee, 1816 Dakota, Dayton.

Harrison W. Deck, Cedarville.

John Ernest McAfee, 47 E. Rich, Columbus.

Thomas R. McClellan, R. F. D. 5, Xenia.

John Stanley Reese, R. F. D. 16, Dayton.

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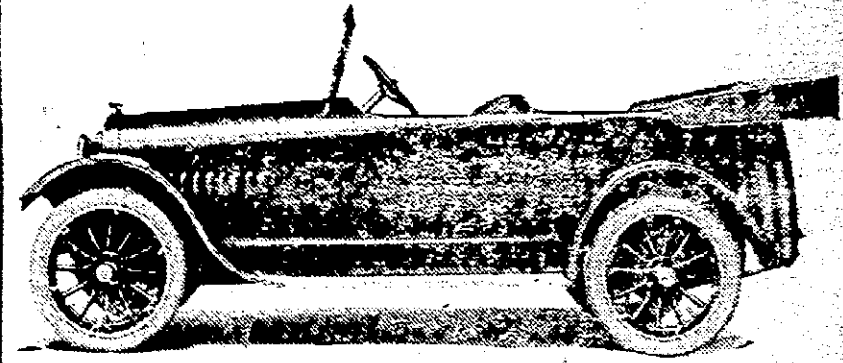
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Thomas Finn, Yellow Springs.
Ray M. Johnson, 259 N. King, Xenia.
Wain W. Kneisley, Fairfield.
N. S. Autin, Osborn.
Wilbur R. Lemons, Cedarville.
Harry Taylor, Osborn.
Berkley Reed Hardman, Osborn.
John F. Dolwick, Yellow Springs.
Roscoe J. Christopher, R. F. D. 2, Jamestown.
Jesse Jones, Cedarville.
Benjamin E. Cline, Spring Valley.
Wm. O. Smith, 1024 W. 2nd St., Xenia.
Samuel H. Hower, Osborn.
James I. Finley, Spring Valley.
Asa B. Elliott, Gordonsville, Tenn.
Carl F. Buck, Pleasant St., Xenia.
Walter L. Boase, Cedarville.
Geo. L. Kinder, R. F. D. 1, Waynesville.
Thomas Chandler, R. F. D. 4, Jamestown.
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Wm. J. Sroufe, Yellow Springs.
Wesley Monroe Tracy, R. F. D. 3, Jamestown.
George F. Sugden, R. F. D. 7, Xenia.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

Changed Subject of Woe.

Irene was crying in bed because her

mother insisted she should wear a

certain nightgown. At last mamma

said: "Why, Irene, how foolish to cry

about that! You'll sleep just as well

in that gown as any other." She

stopped long enough to say, very dignified:

"But, mamma, you don't know.

I've changed my mind and I'm crying

about another thing now."

Public Sale!

I will offer at PUBLIC AUCTION the Personal Property of

Samuel C. Armentrout, at his

late residence in Jefferson

Township, located on the Bales

Road, 5 miles South of James-

town, and 2 miles North of

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Monday, May 20, 1918

Beginning at 12 o'clock sharp,

the following property, to-wit:

4 HEAD OF HORSES

TWO HEAD OF CATTLE

HOGS

Poland China Sow and seven

Pigs; Poland China Sow and

nine Pigs; and Poland China

Boar.

350 bu. Corn in Crib, 15 tons

Mixed Hay in Mow, 5 tons Clover

Hay in Mow, 15 bu. Wheat,

20 bu. Oats

Lot of Seasoned Oak Lumber:

1x4x12 ft.; 1x6x14 ft.; 4x4x12

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Rods New Wire Fence, roll never

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All kinds of Farm Implements

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Terms Made Known on Day of

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The World Moves Forward.

A writer in a Boston paper says:

"Advanced as we are, we have as yet

failed to solve the riddle of the uni-

verse. It is as great an enigma today

in the twentieth century, A. D., as it

was in the twelfth century, B. C.

But the frontiers of the physical sci-

ences are being steadily advanced.

Chemistry, physics, anatomy, biology

—in all of these domains breathlessly

exciting discoveries of vast moment

are being made at a pace which renders

the text-book of last year obsolete to-

day—which makes the inventions of

the last decade seem primitive in com-

parison with the wonders grasped."

High Cost of Living Doesn't Both-

er Those Who Follow This Sug-

gestion.

EAT LESS—IT WILL DO YOU

MORE GOOD. SIMPLY FOLLOW

YOUR MEAL WITH A LITTLE

PEPSINCO.

It's a mistaken idea that the more

you eat, the more good it will do.

It's not what you eat—it's what you

digest that does you good. Eat less

—take Pepsinco and you'll feel bet-

ter.

If food kicks back; if stomach

feels full; if you bloat and belch and

if your food sours, you need Pepsin-

co. Thousands are taking it because

it helps them. Pepsinco is an aid to

nature. It helps weak stomachs.

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in a hurry.

Let us have your name and we

will send you a big sample. For

your stomach's sake, send today and

your stomach troubles will be over.

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and send for a free trial

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such quick relief for stomach

trouble as Pepsinco. I sent

for a sample and the first

dose helped me.

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In pursuance of an order of the Pro-

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will offer for sale at public auction,

on SATURDAY, the 25th DAY OF MAY,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of

the Court House in the city of Xenia,

the following described real estate, sit-

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**BUMPER WHEAT CROP
PROMISED.**

A winter wheat production of 572, 539,000 bushels is forecast by the Department of Agriculture in the May crop report issued last Wednesday, allowing for normal impairment between now and harvest. The forecast a month ago was 500 million bushels, and the final estimate of last year's crop was 418 million bushels. The largest winter wheat crop ever raised was 685 million bushels, in 1914.

With an increased spring wheat acreage, which preliminary reports indicate, and good growing conditions, it is not improbable that the government's plan for a billion bushel wheat crop this year to help feed the Allies may be realized. An official report on the spring wheat acreage will not be made until June.

The condition of winter wheat, May 1 was 86.4, compared with 78.6 a month ago, 73.2 a year ago and a 10-year May average of 85.7.

Area abandoned because of winter killing and other causes was 5,778,000 acres, or 13.7 per cent, compared with 12,437,000 acres, or 31 per cent abandoned last year—the largest ever reported, leaving 27,430,000 acres for harvest last year, compared with 36,392,000 acres this year. Average area abandoned in ten years was 3,700,000 acres, or 10.6 per cent.

**HELP THE RED CROSS.
SEDITION BILL HAS TEETH**

Traitors, pro-Germans and all kinds of disloyalists, whether men or women, hiding under the shield of Socialism, pacifism and nonpartisan leagues, can now be reached by the government, under the combined war legislation that has been passed by Congress.

The Sedition bill has been passed, and it provides a maximum of twenty years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine, or both, for a wide variety of disloyal acts, including interference with Liberty Loan sales and the army draft.

This latest bill amends the Espionage Act, and with the Woman Spy Bill, recently passed, completes the cycle of legislation urged by the Department of Justice as necessary to clothe the government, with power to deal with sedition and disloyalty in all its forms.

The man or woman who makes disloyal utterances now can be sent to prison without delay, and the way is made easy for conviction. Rampant disloyalists can seek shelter behind the thread-worn plea that the liberty of speech is curtailed.

No half-way ground now. One is either a patriot or a traitor.

**HELP THE RED CROSS.
COLLEGE ROMANCE
ENDS IN MARRIAGE**

A romance of college days culminated in the marriage of Chester Satterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Court Satterfield, of this city, and Miss Zell Krape, of Kent, O., which took place at the bride's home Friday night.

Mr. Satterfield is a student in the senior year at Ohio Wesleyan University, and will go to camp with a Delaware contingent next week. He met the girl who became his bride, while she also was a student at Delaware. She has been attending school at Kent, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Satterfield went to Kent Friday to attend the marriage.

DO YOUR BIT.

But It Was Sad Reality.

One day Jack was out playing by a ditch when he accidentally fell in. He was afraid of being punished, as he was all covered with mud, so he ran into the kitchen to his mother crying and yelling loudly: "Oh, if it were only a dream! Oh, if it were only a dream!"

**CORN FOR MINE
EVERY TIME—
says Bobby, when
it's in the form of
POST TOASTIES.**

**AMERICAN FLAG
COUPON**
34
Present 6 of these coupons
consecutively numbered at the
office of this paper, with 98c
cash and get this beautiful
Flag size 4 ft. x 6 ft. with
sewed stripes, guaranteed fast
colors. Ten cents extra for
mailing if not called for.

**DO YOUR BIT.
THEATERS**

BIJOU
Jewel Carmen, pretty girl of the screen, has the leading role in the picture "The Girl with the Champagne Eyes," which shows at the Bijou Theater Monday matinee and night. The story is a good one and shows Miss Carmen supported by such charming little tots as Francis Carpenter and Gertrude Messinger as well as the grown-ups.

The picture is a benefit performance for the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans, who are attempting to raise money for a band for Memorial Day. It is expected that it will be one of the biggest drawing performances shown at this theater for some time.

ORPHIUM
Texas Guinan has been honored by Triangle by being cast as the lead in "The Gun Woman," the most powerful and compelling drama that has graced the screen at the Orpheum for a long time. She is supported by Ed. Brady, Francis McDonald and others of equal prominence.

Miss Guinan's appearance in Western pictures has stamped her as one of the best in characterization of this nature. She will "get the drop" on you at the Orpheum Monday, because she has the compelling personality that wins her screen admirers.

**EX-PUPIL OF HOME
CALLED BY DEATH**

Oliver Thrapp, a well known ex-pupil of the O. S. and S. O. Home, who was taken suddenly ill on a train near this city about a year ago, and was removed to the Essey Hospital, died last Monday night in a Kalamazoo, Mich., hospital. He never regained his health. Mr. Thrapp was in the government employ for twelve years, and was on his way to take a position in the government Agricultural Department at Cincinnati, when he became ill. His family, who were on their way from Mobile, Ala., to join him in Cincinnati, came on to Xenia and remained here until he was able to be moved to Battle Creek Sanatorium. He grew better and was apparently on the way to recovery until a few days prior to his death.

DO YOUR BIT.

Absorbed.

Upon hearing that a burglar was breaking into the house of a distant friend a worthy man sent word: "I know that you are a fine, brave, husky fellow; knock the stuffing out of the intruder!" Presently the victim replied: "Pinocchio is everything to me, and I am busy playing it. I trust that the burglar will watch me play. If, indeed, he does not join me in this greatest of games, I appreciate your kind words, but at the same time my mission in life is not to repel burglars but to play pinocchio constantly and to advise everybody else in the world to do the same. It is more important than anything else."

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
Sentiment Uttered by Many.

The origin of the expression "In union there is strength" is not known, but the sentiment, in various forms, has been current a very long time. A Latin author of ancient times said: "By union the smallest states thrive, by discord the greatest are destroyed." The American author of "The Flag of Our Union" said: "United we stand, divided we fall."

PROBATE COURT

Settlement of Accounts.
The First Account of J. P. Paulin and Nellie P. Paulin, executor and executrix of the estate of Sarah L. Ready, deceased, with vouchers has been filed in the Probate court of Greene county, Ohio, for inspection, settlement and record, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, it will be for hearing and confirmation on the 19th day of June, 1918, May 13, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer Perkins, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after June 11, 1918.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that John Hennan, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after June 11, 1918.

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Notice is hereby given that Fred Buraw, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after June 11, 1918.

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**GUNNER DEPEW
IS TO SPEAK IN
XENIA TUESDAY**



GUNNER DEPEW.

Gunner Depew, dressed in the uniform of the French Navy and carrying five wounds from his two years of fighting on land and sea and his three months in the German prison camps, is coming to this city next Tuesday evening to relate his thrilling war experiences. The speaker is coming here under the auspices of the Xenia Business Men's Association.

As yet the association is undecided about where the sailor will speak, but it will be either in the Opera house or the First M. E. church. The location will be announced later. The address is free. Gunner Depew merely reserving the right to take up a collection.

A modest, smiling American sailor lad, Gunner Depew, although only 23 years of age, has gone through almost unbelievable experiences. His story is the most unique that has ever thus far come out of the battle fields of Europe. No man has seen more of German brutality, no man has suffered more and come back to tell of it than Gunner Depew. He tells his story in the straight-forward simple language of the sailor lad, yet he brings with him, a war message straight from the heart of the boys who are now facing the Huns over there.

Gunner Depew, has addressed thousands in his speaking tour throughout the United States. He has visited many cities including Cleveland, Canton, Mansfield, Massillon, Tiffin, Lorain, Sandusky, Buffalo, Pittsburg, New Castle, Pa., Philadelphia, Erie and Elyria where he addressed 15,000 people at an outdoor mass meeting.

Next Saturday the Gunner speaks in Dayton at three places, the Rike-Kumler Co., The N. C. R. and at a mass meeting. Wednesday he speaks at Hamilton and it was due to an open date Tuesday that the Business Men's Association was able to secure him to speak in this city on that day.

Typically American, of the virile and adventuresome type, this lad has many an interesting if horrible tale of the conditions in Germany, and especially in the prison camps.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

Use for Wheat Straw.

Though wheat straw is used for paper, matches, fuel briquets, and other products, great quantities of it are said to be still wasted in the great wheat fields of Canada. One plan for utilizing this consists in converting it into artificial wood. By the Carra method, the straw is split in a cutter, mixed with suitable binding agents on a steam-heated table, and then in piles of regulated thicknesses, subjected to a pressure of two or three tons per square inch in a hydraulic press. The resulting boards are said to resemble American whitewood. The material can be sawed, planed, turned or otherwise worked with ordinary wood tools, and is adapted for decorative or structural purposes.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

No Hat, but Might Have Wig.

Chief Justice Whiteside in his "Early Sketches" relates the following anecdote of Lord Chief Baron O'Grady (Viscount Guillemore), who presided over the Irish court of exchequer from 1803 till 1831: "Sir William Stamer, a portly, consequential alderman of the corporation of Dublin, when sitting as foreman of a jury, interrupted the chief baron at a critical moment by vehemently protesting he could no longer endure the intensity of the cold and begging permission to wear his hat. His lordship, casting an affectionately sympathizing glance on the half-frozen baronet, dryly replied: "Sir William, it is not usual for gentlemen to wear their hats in courts of justice, but if a viz would answer I am sure members of the bar will kindly accommodate you with a good fit."

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Potentialities of China.

The prospects of Chinese troops fighting in Europe would have vastly interested Lord Wolseley. Knowing the country and its people, he had a great respect for Chinese character and military potentialities. "To me they are the most remarkable race on earth, and I have always thought, and still believe, them to be the coming rulers of the world. They only want a Chinese Peter the Great or Napoleon to make them so. They have every quality required for the good soldier and sailor." He pictured Armageddon as the culminating battle of the world, with China and America as the antagonists.

DO YOUR BIT.

MEVILLE MIX APPOINTED
Cleveland, May 18.—Meville W. Mix of Mishawaka, Ind., today assumed the duties of president of the American Machinery Manufacturers' Association. He was elected at the closing session of the convention here yesterday.

**ALL IS SET AND
READY FOR RED
CROSS DRIVE**

All is in readiness for the Red Cross War Fund drive which begins Monday, May 20 and closes Monday, May 27. The county is thoroughly organized with a campaign captain in each township. The work in Xenia will be under the direction of eleven district captains who were selected at a meeting of the executive committee Friday evening. They are as follows: District 1, R. S. Kingsbury; district 2, Charles W. Adair; district 3, G. A. Willett; district 4, John R. Beacham; district 5, Harry Higgins; district 6, Frank McCurran; district 7, Thomas Langan; district 8, T. J. Kennedy; district 9, R. E. Holmes; district 10, William Rogers.

These district captains will meet at the Red Cross headquarters on Green street at 8 o'clock Saturday night to get their supplies and familiarize themselves with the territory included in their respective districts and by consulting it each captain can quickly determine just what territory he is responsible for. Captains will choose their own workers and it is urged that they secure a large number. Persons who have the time and desire to help in this great cause should go to their district captain and volunteer. Don't wait for the captains to hunt you up and request your services. Get into the game. This is your war and you should be willing to give a few hours of your time. Both men and women solicitors are wanted. Don't wait until Monday to volunteer. Do it now.

In the country districts permanent organizations are in existence, having been formed for previous campaigns. These organizations are all ready to go to work and it is expected that every township will complete the canvass before the end of the week. The spirit of giving is growing and solicitors will not have to do much arguing to secure contributions. Nearly everyone is anxious to give. It is up to the solicitor that each person gives as much as he should give in proportion to his means.

Each solicitor is requested to compile a complete list of people residing in the section he or she canvasses. Cards are furnished and the solicitor is asked to write the names of all persons on these cards whether they secure contributions from them or not. The cards will be turned in to the executive committee where they will be placed on file.

There is one feature of this campaign which can have a value almost beyond estimation; this is, a largely increased public interest and co-operation in Red Cross activities. Every contributor should be made to feel that he or she is giving directly to his or her Red Cross, and that every cent given will be applied to the care of our sick and wounded soldiers, and to hearten and strengthen our Allies. Without doubt, the force of this appeal will be minimized if any attempt is made to raise other funds in connection with Red Cross week, and the War Council of the American Red Cross most urgently requests that Red Cross solicitation should have full "right-of-way" during Red Cross week.

The Greene county quota is \$18,000. The committee expects to exceed this amount by several thousand dollars. Seventy-five percent of the total amount secured goes to the national headquarters and the remainder is left in the hands of the county committee to be used in purchasing supplies for the various Red Cross units in the county.

DO YOUR BIT.

What Every Dramatic Critic Knows.

No matter how strong the assurance of his editor that he may go as far as he pleases in telling the truth, the dramatic critic knows that even the editor himself is in fear of the dread summons from the business office. If the critic has had any experience in the newspaper business, no longer a profession, he writes what he pleases, but with his subconscious mind tempering justice with mercy for the enterprises of the theatrical advertiser. This, of course, does not preclude his giving a critical tone to what he writes by finding minor defects and even flaying unimportant artists. But woe be unto him if he launches into any general denunciation of theatrical methods, or attacks the enterprise of the advertising manager in a way that imperils profits.—James S. Metcalfe, in the Atlantic.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Heart's Safeguards.

By virtue of its automatic action the heart is safeguarded against various disturbances to which other parts of man's anatomy are subject. At all events, it should be a great matter of consolation to healers, opathists, thoughtists, nature fakers and doctors as well that the excellent and normal automatic action of the heart muscle after all is not disturbed in disease or in health by most of the heart tonics, cardiac stimulants and other medicines leveled with misdirected energy at the heart. It should indeed be a great consolation, because few of them ever reach the heart.—Exchange.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENT**

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator in this the 4th-6th Ohio State Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican electors of the district at the regular primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, 1918.

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CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

D. D. Dods, pastor. Sabbath School 2:30. Mr. Herman Eavey is the Supt. Morning worship 10:30. Y. P. C. U. 6:30. We will worship with the Second church at 7:30 when Dr. Prouditt will preach the sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

East Church St., Rev. Edmund T. Jilson, Rector. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Morning Prayer and address 10:30 a. m.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

9:15 a. m. Bible School. 10:30 morning worship. "Pray Ye the Lord of the Harvest." 6:30 p. m., C. E. prayer service. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. "Lovest Thou Me." A cordial welcome to all these services.

MAPLE CORNER REFORMED

Services will be held on Sunday evening. Sunday School 7 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock. Sermon on "Wages of Mothers," by pastor, A. R. Lynn.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH

Preaching at ten o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Charles D. Prouditt. Bible School after sermon. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Joint service of the United Presbyterian churches in this church at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor of the Second church.

WEST END CHURCH

Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sermon by Dr. Joseph Kyle at 7:30 p. m.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Wiant, the District Superintendent of Springfield District, will preach Sunday morning at 10:30. Union evening service at the First Methodist church at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Mr. G. W. Morrison, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Trinity's services are always open to all who will come. You will find a cordial welcome. Good music, and the gospel message.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

First M. E. church, Asa James Kestle, pastor. 9:15 Sabbath School. The pastor will at this hour meet the class of probationers. 10:30, Morning worship. 7:30 Evening worship. Trinity and the Baptist church will unite with this church. Rev. Read will preach the sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Christian Science Society, 127 E. Second street. Services Sunday 11 a. m. subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday School for children up to the age of twenty years, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday.

day, Wednesday and Saturday except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist church, Bible School 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:30 a. m., sermon. "The Stream that is Never Crossed." Union service at First M. E. church 7:30 p. m., sermon "The Sustaining Vision." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Come!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning at usual time. Sunday School 9:15, John W. Prugh, Supt.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

First Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. V. N. Miller, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m. All are especially urged to be on time. J. L. Reed, Supt. Morning worship at 10:30. Luther League at 6:15. Evening service at 7:30. Also Catechetical class at 2 p. m.

DO YOUR BIT.

RED CROSS WEEK

Last Spring the American Red Cross appealed to the American people for one hundred million dollars for war relief, the public responding with several millions more than actually requested. It would require volumes to tell all that has been accomplished in the lives saved, the suffering assuaged, the starving fed, the homeless sheltered, the heart-broken comforted.

Now the period of May 20th to 27th, inclusive, has been set aside as "Red Cross Week." During this time the American people are asked for a second hundred million dollars in order that the great work may falter. May 19th will be "Red Cross Sabbath," and ministers are asked that day to picture something of what the Red Cross is, what it has done, and the great need that it shall continue its work of mercy.

The whole nation has been engaged during the last few weeks in the magnificent campaign for the Third Liberty Loan. Now all are asked to help this Red Cross Campaign. It is one of the many noble and unselfish enterprises that must go on until the victory comes that brings peace and safety to our land and world.

DO YOUR BIT.

American Painter's Work.

It fell to the honor of Benjamin West, an American, to become the favored painter of George III. Through painting a historical subject, Agrippa Landing the Ashes of Germanicus, for the archbishop of York. West was introduced to George III, who became his steadfast patron for nearly 30 years, his commissions amounting to about \$5,000 a year. He also painted a series of religious and historical works for Windsor.

XENIANS FIGURE IN AUTO MISHAP

(Wilmington News)

A new Overland car did an unusual stunt about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when it left the street and ran up over a curbing a foot high and into the building occupied by the Bennett & Thompson office, West Main street. Two ladies were in the car, which was driven by Miss Alma Conklin, the other occupant of the car being the young lady's mother, Mrs. Herbert Conklin. They are residents of Xenia. Miss Conklin failed to use the brake on the car and it went at fair speed right into the building. The end of the front spring struck the side of a door leading into upstairs apartments and broke out a window glass and tore up the door-frame and the side of the door. The car was not even scratched.

DO YOUR BIT.

THE QUITTER

When you're lost in the Wild, and you're scared as a child,
And Death looks you bang in the eye,
And you're sore as a boil, it's according to Hoyle
To cock your revolver . . . die.
But the Code of a Man says: "Fight all you can."
And self-dissolution is barred.
In hunger and woe, oh, it's easy to blow
It's the . . . alserved-for-breakfast that's hard.

"You're sick of the game!" Well, now, that's a shame.
You're young and you're brave and you're bright.
You've had a raw deal! I know—but don't squeal,
Buck up, do your damndest, and fight.
It's plugging away that will win you the day.
So don't be a piker, old pard!
Just draw on your grit; it's so easy to quit.
It's keeping your chin up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten—and die;
It's easy to crawlfish and crawl;
But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight—
Why, that's the best game of them all!

And though you come out of each grueling bout,
All broken and beaten and scarred,
Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die.
It's keeping-on-living that's hard.
South Charleston-Sentinel.

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"United States Times."
Zell-Keyes Tire Co., Steele Bldg. mwf-11

EAST END NEWS

Middle Run Baptist church, W. C. Allen, pastor. 10:45 a. m. sermon and communion. "A Suffering Savior." 2:15 p. m. Sunday School. J. T. Rountree, Supt. 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. H. Scott, Pres., 8 p. m. sermon Meetings Spiritual. All are made welcome.

Third Baptist church, A. McClintock, Howe, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible School. Mrs. Walter Shuecraft, Supt. 10:45 a. m. worship and sermon. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms president. An excellent program is arranged for this service; as well as a half hour Bible study; all of which will prove to be in every way very helpful. Come out on time. 7:30 worship and sermon. Mid-week services every Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the services.

Unity Court No. 12, O. O. C. will please meet at the church at 1:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the annual Thanksgiving services to be held at Zion Baptist church May 19th at 2 p. m. Hattie Underwood, W. C. Ida B. Shields, R. of D.

There will be a baptizing from First Baptist church Yellow Springs Sunday at 11:30. Communion and hand of fellowship given at 3 o'clock service. You are cordially invited to the services. F. M. Liggins, pastor.

Relatives here received the sad news of the death of Miss Viola, the fifteen year old daughter of Rev. Samuel Brown of Greenfield, O. Rev. Brown who is well known in this county, and family, will receive the sympathy of many relatives and friends here.

The play "Trouble in Turkey-Trot Church" was played last night at St. John's A. M. E. church to a fair sized audience. This play was written by Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D. pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church and was dramatized by Miss Hallie Q. Brown. It was under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Maxwell and was performed by local amateur characters. It is a ridicule of many hypocritical features of church life and shows the misunderstanding or disregard which many devotees of churches have for the polity governing them. The next play to be given by local talent will be "The Finger of Scorn," May 31 at St. John's A. M. E. church, under the direction of Miss Ruby A. Martin.

Mrs. Bertha Jennings of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Merritt of East Main st.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

Good to Whistle or Sing.

Of course the fellow who whistles at his work is likely to annoy someone near him who is nervous and irritable, but the whistling is a good omen. Singing awakens the emotions, and whether a man can carry a tune or not, something breaks loose inside him—something gives way and permits him to enter more heartily into any service or celebration, provided he, too, can lift his voice with the others.

MEMORIAL DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED IN THE USUAL WAY

Washington, May 18—President Wilson asks that Memorial Day be observed as usual, and announces that in proclaiming May 30 a day of prayer he does not intend to suggest a modification of the usual memorial exercises held under the auspices of patriotic organizations.

The President's statement was issued in response to inquiries as to whether the usual exercises held should be changed or eliminated to conform to his proclamation.

In some places arrangements were said to have been made to eliminate the usual celebration, and to devote the entire day to church services and other forms of prayer and devotion.

A request that the President direct the Secretary of State to suggest to the allied Governments that they designate May 30 as a day for fasting and prayer for successful termination of the war and an honorable lasting peace, was made in a resolution introduced by Representative Campbell, of Kansas.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

CEREMONIES AT LODGE ARE ENJOYED

Impressive and interesting ceremonies marked the initiation exercises held by Phoenix Lodge No. 74, of Rebecca, in their lodge rooms on South Detroit street Thursday night. About 125 people took part in the exercises, among them being 30 members of the Ardale lodge of Dayton, who put on the initiation work, and other guests. The Dayton lodge had full charge of the ceremonies which were very beautiful and took up the greater part of the evening. A delicious buffet supper was served by the ladies of the local lodge of Rebecca.

DO YOUR BIT.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAROLINE MOWEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Mowen were held at the Lutheran church, and were in charge of the Rev. Hanshue, of Dayton, a former pastor of the church, and Rev. Miller of Springfield. A trio sang four hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "I am Going Home." Interment was made in Woodland, and the pallbearers were four grandsons: James Blackburn, of Camp Sherman, Earnest and Pearl Blackburn and George Lewis. John Blackburn, who is also at Camp Sherman, was unable to come home for his grandmother's funeral.

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GREENE CO. FARM BUREAU APPOINTS AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Ford S. Prince, of Columbus, was selected County Farm Agent at a meeting of the Directors of the County Farm Bureau, held Friday night in the rooms of the Xenia Business Men's Association. Mr. Prince has arrived here with his wife and will begin his work in this county at once.

The new County Agent comes well recommended to this county. A native of Shelby county in this good old agricultural state, Mr. Prince graduated from the agricultural department of Miami University at Oxford and later took the Agricultural Course at the University of Illinois. Following his graduation there, he was chosen as head of the Agricultural Department of New Hampshire College which he held for four years.

Mr. Prince comes here from Columbus and he is accompanied by the recommendations of the Agricultural Department of Ohio State University. His selection for the local position was by unanimous vote of the Directors of the Farm Bureau.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Japanese Theatrical Contrivance. In olden Japanese theaters the scene was changed by revolving the whole stage on a turntable, bringing into view the scene the stagehands had been working on during the playing the previous act.

"Junker" is a man of some birth and of inherited property, especially land. The word is used to describe that large class of Prussians who come of noble, semimobile or at least old and "good" families, and whose worldly possessions are such as to give them an appreciable stake in the government.—Boston Globe.

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WHO CAN TELL?

ANYONE MAY WIN!

Get in touch with the County chairman—by asking teacher, parents, or any grown person to secure proper information—it's dead easy to sell these stamps, and now that vacation looms near, you may devote time enough to pay for your entire summers work.

Think of it--being paid-PAID-to do your duty--"your bit"

Call or see M. J. HARTLEY, Chairman Greene County

FOOD NOTES

Supplied by Greene County
Food Commission

GROCERY CLOSED

For violation of the food law in having sold flour without substitutes, Robert Weiss, grocer and meat dealer at 533 South Western avenue, Dayton, will close his store three days, May 20, 21 and 22. Weiss was given a hearing by the county food board, which was assisted by W. W. Purnam, representative of the law enforcement division of the federal food administration for Ohio.

In a statement Secretary Nielson, of the Montgomery county food board, said: "The state administration has no power to close an unlicensed place of business for any violation of the food law, but it has the power to prohibit any wholesaler or other selling food to the violator for the period of the law. Under the circumstances and on the advice of his attorney, Mr. Weiss agreed to close his establishment for three days."

"The county food board has evidence of other violations of the law and will act as promptly as possible. Loyalty on the part of food dealers and the public demands faithful obedience to the law and the various food regulations."

HELP THE RED CROSS.

DR. B. R. McCLELLAN
GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Dr. B. R. McClellan of this city, head of the McClellan hospital here, has been named a member of the medical section of the state council of defense to help secure regular monthly quotas of Ohio physicians for the army.

Dr. A. C. Hamman, chairman of the section has appointed Dr. Charles S. Hamilton, of Columbus, secretary and George V. Sheridan of that city, executive secretary. Besides Dr. McClellan and the above named officers, the following Ohio physicians will serve on the board: Dr. L. G. Bowers of Dayton, Dr. E. O. Smith, Cincinnati, President of the Ohio State Medical association; C. D. Shelby, Toledo; Colonel Humphrey, Columbus barracks; H. G. Sloan, Cleveland; D. W. Palmer, Cincinnati; C. R. Holmes, Camp Sherman; C. A. Burritt, Columbus, H. B. Gibbon, Tiffin and Professor F. L. Landacre, acting medical dean of Ohio State university.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

Cultivate Contentment.

The happy state of mind so rarely possessed, in which we can say, "I have enough," in the highest attainment of philosophy. Happiness consists not in possessing much, but in being content with what we possess. He who wants little always has enough.—Zimmerman.

TWELVE GRADUATE
FROM CEDARVILLE
TP. HIGH SCHOOL

Twelve young men and women were graduated from the Cedarville township high school at commencement exercises which were held in the school auditorium Thursday night.

The stage was decorated in the class colors, plants and flowers, and it presented a very lovely appearance. Each of the graduates gave an oration, the program being rendered as follows: "Retribution," Alice Daines; "The American Scholar," Ralph Rife; "Patriotism," Gray McCampbell; "The Evolution of Liberty," Edith Ramsey; "Follow the Gleam," Howard Ault; "Democracy vs. Autocracy," Shirley Eveleth; "Camouflage," Willard Kyle; "What This War Will Do for Civilization," Ruth Finney; "The Supreme Question," Edwin Bradfute; Class History, Leroy Insley; Class poem, "Onward, Upward," Nina Shroades; "Over the Top," Josephine Randall.

Diplomas were presented by President J. W. Johnson of the Board of Education. Music interspersed the program. The Rev. J. W. Patton made the invocation and delivered the benediction.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

WRIGHT FIELD TO
HAVE HOSTESS HOUSE

Wilbur Wright field will have a handsome hostess house, according to Miss Nettie Trimble, general secretary of the Dayton Young Woman's Christian association who returned yesterday from New York City, where she was in conference with the board of the national war work committee, of the Y. W. C. A.

The plans were submitted to the contractors yesterday. Bids will be received within the next few days. As soon as they are all in the secretary will forward them to the national board to receive its sanction.

Contractors will begin work on the 10-room brick house near the power house and which is on government land, but not in the post. A large addition will be added to the residence.

The committee on oversight, with Mrs. John Bradley Green, chairman, hopes to have the home ready by July 1.

A large porch 25x58 feet, copious dining room and model kitchen will be included in the improvements. Living accommodations for hostesses will be provided on the second floor of the building.

The dining room and porch will overlook the field.

According to Miss Trimble, three hostesses will be sent to Dayton from national headquarters to have charge of the home. Others will be added if necessary. The directing hostess will be in charge of the home and will receive all guests. Other directors will have charge of the cafeteria and business. The business direction will also be in charge of the information department.

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THE WOMAN
WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

Merton Gray Arrives.

CHAPTER XC

"Well whom do you think I just ran into?" George asked when he returned from his walk.

"I don't know, I am sure," "Gray! He says he is ready to finish that picture as soon as you can give him a couple of sittings. I told him you would attend to it at once. Might as well get it over with."

I felt puzzled and confused at the wave of pleasure that swept over me. Merton Gray was nothing to me, yet his coming where I was, gave me intense pleasure.

"I am ready any time you think best," I replied quietly.

"I'll telephone him in the morning. Then we can make arrangements. I am going yachting, so you would be alone. Perhaps you had better sit then. It will prevent you being lonely."

Already George was planning to leave me. The thought, perhaps tinged my answer:

"Yes, that would be better than moping alone."

Anything would be better than nursing my bitter thoughts. I had been glad to leave Narragansett because I thought I should have George to myself. In truth, I had absolutely given no thought to the plan to finish my picture in Newport. If I considered it at all, it was something to be done at some time during the summer, rather than so soon after our arrival.

The Next Morning

George arranged everything. He fixed the hour and did the talking. As usual, all I had to do was to obey orders. So about an hour after George left for his yachting trip, I walked slowly over to Merton's studio, chaperoned by Celeste.

"Madame is triste, this morning," the girl said as she walked along.

"No, Celeste, not sad,—just thinking."

My thoughts made me blush. I wondered if George would like me better if he saw that Merton Gray really cared for me. Deep down in my heart, I knew that I could very easily make Merton care for me. How I knew this, I could not explain. But that he liked to be with me—enjoyed my company—I knew now; it would not be a long step to winning his affection. I was positive.

I liked him too. Would it be unfair to play him against George? By the time we had reached his studio I decided, no, that I liked him too well to use him in any way, even to win my husband's love through jealousy of him. That there was any danger for me in my friendship for Merton, I never imagined. I realized that I enjoyed his society, but believed that it was for the same reason that I enjoyed being with Kurt and Evelyn: he was young, he was not critical, and I could be natural when with him.

So I went along, blindly—wanting to do right—wanting happiness and love. I have learned, in the years long past, that love is the common need of women; they cannot thrive and be happy without love of some kind—that of husband or of children. Without it, their natures are but half developed and they go on blundering along this life, reaching out for something to satisfy that craving just as I was blundering and groping for them.

A Quiet Morning

Merton was unaffectedly glad to see me, and showed no disposition to hurry the sitting. But I was self-conscious, and very subdued. The thought which had filled my mind, on the way over, had made a peculiar impression upon me. It was as if I had planned to rob someone and had been caught in the act. I was glad when he finally commenced to work.

The studio was not large, and Celeste was able to see and hear. I was glad that it was so. I felt, somehow, that she was a safeguard. Never had I so dissected my feelings toward anyone. I longed for Evelyn, although she been with me, I should not have told her of my emotions.

But Merton painted industriously while I kept turning things over in my mind. The picture was nearly finished—that is, the sittings were, and when I left (after refusing to walk along the beach with him), he regretted that it would so soon be unnecessary for me to visit the studio.

"It will give you more time for other things, but I shall miss having you," he said as I left.

"Yes, it will give me more time

with Mr. Howard," I said slowly and deliberately. Why I should say such a thing, I don't know. Everyone that knew George knew that he was a great man's man, a club and society man, and that, consequently, I was much alone.

Merton looked at me in a sort of pitying fashion, then said softly: "You are a very brave little lady."

Monday—A talk with George.

DO YOUR BIT.

XENIA WILL HAVE
LARGEST DELEGATION
IN ITS HISTORY

Greene county will have the largest delegation of accredited representatives in its history, at the coming state Sunday school convention at Springfield, May 28-31 if G. W. Morrison, Xenia, succeeds in the work he has been asked to undertake by the state headquarters at Columbus.

Mr. Morrison has just been notified by Columbus headquarters this county has been given better than double the number of delegates assigned in other years. Sunday schools of the county wishing to secure one of these credentials should act at once as the demand is greater than expected. See your township officers or write direct to Mr. Morrison.

"The Springfield convention will be the biggest in the history of the organization," Mr. Morrison declared today, "and our county now has a chance to beat the rest of the state by the size of the crowd we send down there."

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois, temperance advocate in the United States Congress, will come from Washington to speak before the convention Wednesday, May 29. "Ohio Dry Day" and "The Sheppard Amendment and Ohio." He is called the modern Lincoln, because of his striking resemblance in face and beliefs to the great president.

Memorial Day will be observed as administration day at the convention. As it is a holiday, it is believed a large crowd of those interested in Sunday school problems will attend from here, in addition to the accredited delegates. Frank L. Brown, secretary of the World's Sunday school association and superintendent of the second largest Sunday school in the world, and Howard J. Gee of East Orange, New Jersey, recognized Sunday school executive, will be the main speakers.

The war has made great changes in Sunday school work, and problems arising from war conditions are among the main topics before the convention. Some state Sunday school executives advocate the use of religious organizations for war relief work, instead of the formation of new relief units.

An attendance of 4,000 is expected at Springfield. Accredited delegates will receive free entertainment on the Harvard plan, according to which Springfield citizens will furnish lodging and breakfast to the delegates at their homes.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

Old Cheese.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is sold only after it has been seasoned for at least four years.

TORMENTED BY
TERRIBLE ITCHING

On Forehead and Scalp. Suffered Very Much. Skin Inflamed and Sore.

Healed By Three Cakes of Cuticura Soap and Three Boxes Cuticura Ointment.

"After an attack of typhoid fever I retained an irritation of the forehead and scalp. Day and night I was tormented by a terrible itching and I suffered very much from a rash. The skin was inflamed and sore and the itching was so intense that I scratched and irritated the affected parts."

"My wife advised me to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Herman F. Sonntag, R. D., Dorsey, Ill.

If your skin is already healthy and clear keep it so by using Cuticura Soap for toilet purposes assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal any tendency to irritation, redness or roughness of the skin or scalp. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.

ADAMS

Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day
keeps
Insomnia
away

BLACK JACK

BIOU

TO-NIGHT

"The Woman God
Forgot"

Aircraft 6 Reel Drama featuring Geraldine Farrar and Wallace Reid. A story of a woman who sells her country for the man she loves.

"The Rejuvenator"

One Reel Black Diamond Comedy

First Show Tonight 6:30.

Admission 10c and 15c

MONDAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Girl With the Champagne Eyes

Fox 5 Reel drama featuring Jewel Carman and an all-star cast.

One Good Turn

One Reel Comedy to start the show.

Admission 5c and 10c

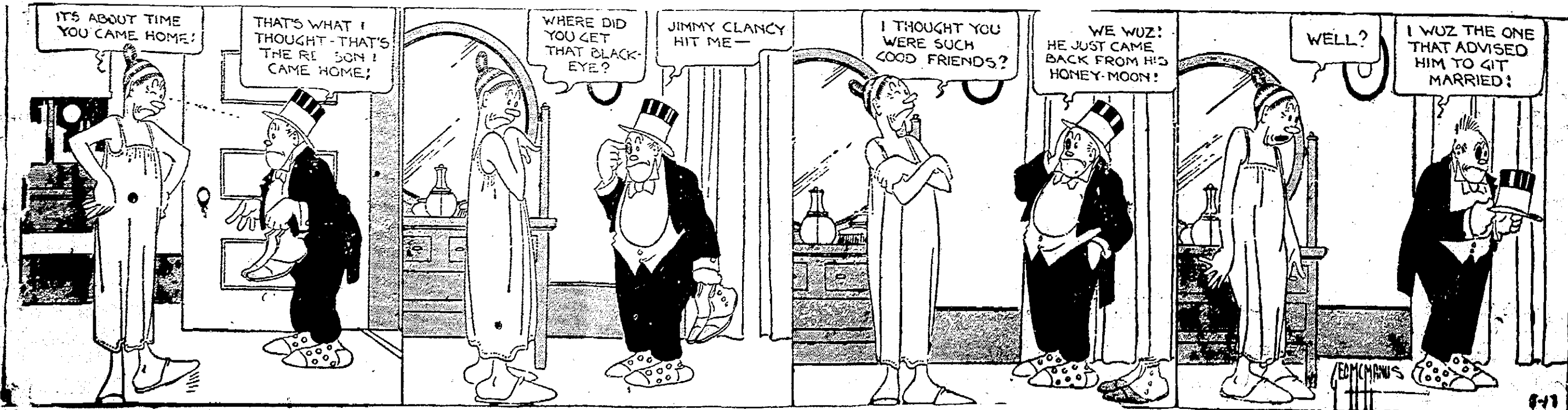
TUESDAY—"THE SON OF DEMOCRACY."

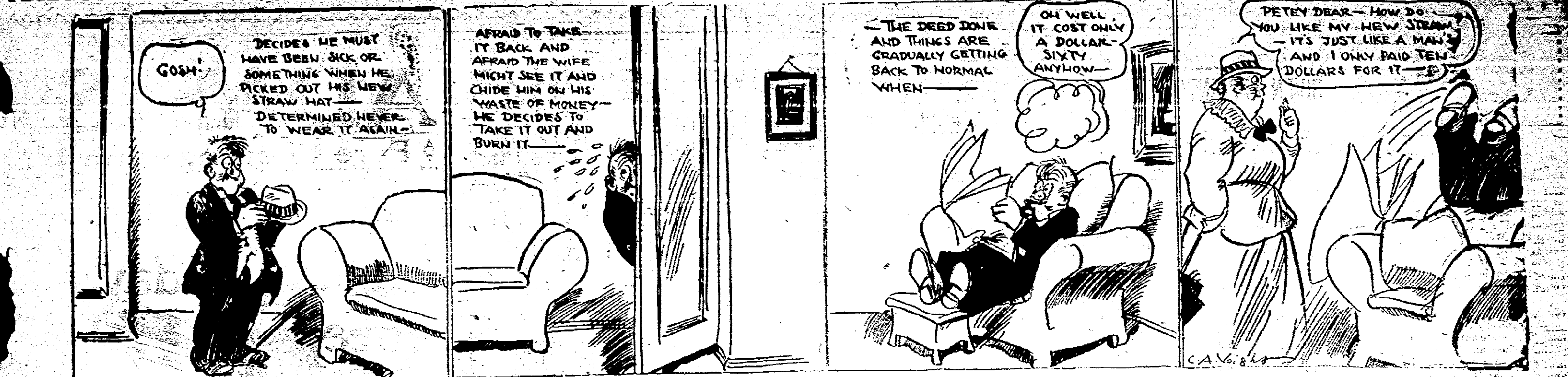
Sohn's Drug Store

Opposite Court House, Xenia

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS





Classified Advertising

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

	2 days	1 week
12 words	..... \$ .35	..... \$ .40
18 words	..... \$ .40	..... \$ .45
24 words	..... \$ .45	..... \$ .50
30 words	..... \$ .50	..... \$ .55
36 words	..... \$ .55	..... \$ .60
42 words	..... \$ .60	..... \$ .65
48 words	..... \$ .65	..... \$ .70
54 words	..... \$ .70	..... \$ .75
60 words	..... \$ .75	..... \$ .80

Figures, dates and addresses are counted.

WANTED

AGENTSGet next to live proposition. Ideal Steak tender. Sell on sight. Makes chuck tender as porter house. Big profits. Free samples. Trier Mfg. Co. Dept. A-1. Muncie, Indiana. 5-23

WANTED—Place to work in country or town by a woman with one child in small family. Address E. B. Carr, Mrs. Carl Landherr, So. Monroe St., Xenia. 5-18

WANTED—26 white laborers, painters, plumbers, and carpenters for work on Conservancy district. For full particulars see F. W. Walker or John Simison, Xenia. 5-18

WANTED—(White) steady employment at 35c per hour. The Buckeye Vinegar Co., 300 Bolander Ave., Dayton, Ohio. 5-18

GIRLS WANTED—Over 18, in fitting room. Call at factory, W. A. Moran, Xenia Shoe Co. 4-517

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel	.....\$1.25
Oats, per bushel	.....80c
Wheat, per bushel	.....\$2.07
Barley, per bushel	.....\$1.50
Alfalfa hay	.....\$29.00
Baled Timothy Hay	.....\$28.00
Mixed Hay	.....\$28.00
Clover Hay	.....\$28.00
Clover Seed	.....\$16.00
Alfalfa Seed	.....\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale	.....20c
Eggs, retail	.....35c
Creamery butter, retail	.....50c
Country butter, wholesale	.....35c
Country butter, retail	.....45c
Oleomargarine, retail	.....35c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

CATTLE

Good heifers	.....\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	.....\$9.00@10.00
Cows	.....\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	.....\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves	.....\$11.00
Lambs	.....\$12.00
Sheep	.....\$8.00

HOGS

Hogs, 200 up	.....\$16.50@16.75
Sows	.....\$14.50
Stags	.....\$12.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

CATTLE

Shipping steers	.....\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	.....\$7.00@8.00
Cows	.....\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	.....\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves	.....\$12.00
Lambs	.....\$10.00@14.00
Spring Lambs	.....\$6.00@8.00
Sheep	.....\$6.00@8.00

HOGS

Hogs, 200 up	.....\$17.10
Hogs, 200 up	.....\$16.85
Light hogs	.....\$16.40

500 Skilled and 5,000 Unskilled Men

We are offering steady employment to men between the ages of 18 and 45 on Government work and regular commercial lines. Our factory operates 6 days per week on three eight-hour shifts. While learning operations we pay you 35c per hour plus 10 per cent bonus on all wages for steady attendance computed in weekly periods. After learning the work, which takes from one to six weeks you are able to earn from \$3 to \$6 per day and better.

Machinists, pipefitters, electricians, pattern makers, sheet metal workers and carpenters. Highest wages in this section of the country. Government work. No labor troubles. Eight hours and 10 per cent bonus for steady attendance.

We refund railroad fare of \$10.00 and less in 30 days and \$20.00 and less in 60 days. We have a Housing Department which will assist you in securing houses and rooms at lowest rates.

We also need a large number of girls, ages 21 to 35, for steady, profitable factory employment.

Applicants must pass a satisfactory physical examination.

Apply in person, or communicate with Factory Employment Office.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

AKRON, OHIO.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barron Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone Leigh Eickert, Xenia, O. R. 9 Bell phone 703-2. June 1

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. J. V. Robinson, Xenia R. R. & Phone 4-385. 5-18

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car. \$400; fine condition run about 2,000 miles. J. A. Steele, Cedarville, O. 5-18

FOR SALE—Lady Finley 2:14. Anybody can drive her. Price reasonable. See J. L. Hagler at Fairground. 5-18

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Call at Famous Cheap Store. 5-18

FOR SALE—Cow, heavy milk. Bell phone, 962-W. 5-18

FOR SALE—Gray willow cab, newly upholstered \$35. Bell 559-R. 5-19

FOR SALE—Moving van, cheap. Bell phone 4011-W. 5-21

FOR SALE—Jersey. Sweet potato plants. Charles Brannen, 230 Mich. street. 5-21

FOR SALE—Favorite gas range and kitchen cabinet. Mrs. Dailey, Third street. 5-21

FOR SALE—Upright piano in excellent condition. Can be bought cheap or having left call. Call 693-W. 5-25

FOR SALE—Brown Reed baby carriage \$5.00. Call Bell 23-W. 5-18

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pihol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-817

FOR SALE—Stom buggy. Phone 339-W. 5-3

FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow, heavy milk. Wm. Atkins, Citizens phone 13-828. 5-19

FOR SALE—Household furniture including Singer sewing machine, refrigerator and black walnut dresser. Call Mrs. T. O. Mason. 5-20

FOR QUICK SALE—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one 1917 Buick sedan in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Burton Auto Sales Co. 50-52 East Main St. 5-117

FOR SALE—Second-hand chairs, butane tables, organ, bed, sewing machine. Harbina, Allen building. 6-7

FOR SALE—General purpose and driving horse and harness for sale. Harbina, Allen building. 6-7

FOR SALE—232 acres \$70 acre. 60 acres Harbina, Allen bldg. 6-8

FOR SALE—Piano, fine upright, will sell on small monthly payments. Harbina, Allen building. 6-7

FOR SALE—Motorcycle for sale. Price reasonable. John Harbina, Allen building. Telephones. 6-7

FOR SALE—Cedarville House. Sell \$25 down, \$7 monthly. John Harbina, Allen building. Telephones. 6-7

FOR SALE—McCormick Binder. Good condition. 7 ft. cut. Price \$50. A. E. Swaby, Cedarville, R. 2. Bell phone 353 Clifton Ex. 5-25

FOR SALE—One 4-cylinder Cadillac coupe, tires and good running order. One 4 cylinder Reo almost new tires and good running order. Price of each \$125. Either car will make good truck. C. E. Resam, Bowersville, O. 5-20

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property on North King street. Come out and look at this place, the price is less than the house could be built for. A. C. Garwood, architect and builder. 5-18

FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Sales & Smith 424 West Main St. 4-3017

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Automobile top cover, between Cedarville and Clifton. Leave at Owens' garage, Cedarville.

MISCELLANEOUS

BREEDERS of Draft Horses—Notice—The Percheron stallion "Coxie" 107714 season of 1918 at Oakland farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he weighs 1,900 pounds in fine condition. Is dapple black, has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. FEE \$15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 731-R. 5-26

A MOFFERING for quick sale, a 5-room cottage, gas for heat and heat, both kinds of water, and in a good location. Price is right for quick sale. Call or see Tom C. Long, 19 50, Detroit St. 5-21

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$3.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash or loan you money. It will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 5-24-tr

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Seeger Fertilizer Co. Bell 41-R. Citizens 20. 8-24-tr

WISHBACH'S New and Second-hand Store 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Winter Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-324. 1-5-m-tr

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE—For sale, 65 farms of all sizes and prices, also dwellings. D. M. McConnell & Co., Xenia, O. 5-20

BUSINESS income property in heart of Xenia. Sell cheap. Harbina, Allen building. 6-12

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbina, Jr. 5-20

COM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 5-25wt

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two apartments of three rooms each. One upstairs and one down. George P. Fetz. 5-19

FOR RENT—Stable for two horses. Also shed for automobile or wagon. On city phone 412-27 East Second St. 5-20

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern, 338 East Market. Bell 486-R. 5-18

FOR RENT—Pasture for 10 or 15 head of stock, running water. Anna Crane, Bell phone, Xenia. 6-18

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 5-18

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell phone 318-R. 5-18

FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping; centrally located. Bell 322. 2-16tr

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN

Receipts 2 cars, market steady. Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel. Oats—\$1.25 per bushel. Rye—\$1.70 per bushel.

HOGS

Receipts, 4 cars, market steady to shade higher. Choice heavies\$17.25@17.50 Select butchers and pack- Heavy yorkers\$17.20@17.30 Light yorkers\$17.00@17.25 Pigs\$16.00@16.75 Choice fat sows\$15.00@15.50 Common to fair sows\$14.50@15.00 Stags\$12.00@12.50

CATTLE

Receipt 7 cars, market steady to strong. Fair to good shippers\$13.00@15.00 Good to choice butchers\$12.00@14.00 Fair to medium butchers\$12.00@13.00 Good to choice heifers\$11.00@13.00 Fair to good heifers\$9.00@11.00 Choice fat cows\$11.00@12.00 Fair to good fat cows\$8.00@10.00 Butcher bulls\$11.00@12.00 Bologna cows\$6.50@8.00 Bologna bulls\$10.00@11.00 Calves\$9.00@13.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Receipts light. Sheep\$8.00@11.00 Lambs\$12.00@16.00

DON'T SPILL YOUR CLOTHES—Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers' cents.

Going Slow—Your son needs the conceit taken out of him. "Well, we are trying to do it gradually. We don't want him to shrivel entirely away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ANNUAL CEDAR DAY FESTIVITIES AT CEDARVILLE ARE GREATLY ENJOYED

Crowning of the "Queen of Democracy," class stunts, the "Cedar Oration," and the dinner, were features of the annual Cedar Day festivities at Cedarville college, in which almost the entire population participated, with the faculty and student body, Friday.

Cedar Day is annually made a holiday in the town, and the ideal weather of Friday tended to bring out an unusually large number of people to witness and take part in the celebration. They came for many miles, and were on hand for the opening of the festivities on the green campus, at 9:30. Accustomed to greet rainy weather on Cedar Day, the people gladly welcomed the sun and cloudless skies of the bright May morning, and never were the festivities entered into with more enthusiasm.

The class "stunts," opened the program. The seniors gave their stunt first. They called themselves "A Band of Twelve." A group of black face minstrels, they appeared riding on a hay wagon, and in their midst a "barrel of music," consisting of all kinds of musical instruments. They gave a very amusing stunt and concluded it with a cake walk.

"Helping the Red Cross," was the title of the Sophomore stunt. U. S. soldiers were represented going "over the top" and when nurses rushed to the aid of the wounded, they were found helpless, without bandages and other equipment. Another scene represented a Red Cross auction at home, where articles were being disposed of to raise a sum of money for the Red Cross. An amusing feature was the disposal of articles supposed to belong to the students, among them Miss Irene Wright's powder puff, which brought a large sum.

The Juniors gave a representation of what was supposed to be a typical class meeting. The class was trying to select a stunt for Cedar Day. William Anderson was presiding at the meeting, and various stunts were submitted. Ollie Cornwell appeared wheeling a few peanuts in a wheelbarrow. He called that a "nutty stunt." Robert Coleman, pushed a baby perambulator bearing the slogan "Bob's Stunt, to weak to walk." Allen Turnbull submitted a "knocker stunt" and Merrell Stormont came in with Prof. Bauman's pet snake coiled enticingly about his neck. The professor's snake, the crowning feature of

FAIRFIELD

William Sowers of Springfield, visited his relatives Thomas Sowers and family the week end. His wife and daughter, Betty Louise, after a two weeks visit returned home with him.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Routzong and daughter, Mary Jane, and Francis Katter, of Dayton, were guests Sunday May 5 of Mrs. Ella Routzong.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. North of Dayton, were recent guests of relatives, V. C. Graham and wife and Mrs. W. H. Graham.

Miss Helen Evans and Miss Grace Howett, were delegates to the Missionary Society of Miami Classes of the Reformed church at Greenville, returning home Thursday afternoon, having remained over night.

Rev. J. C. Eckles, R. C. Rockfield and Mrs. C. F. Suediker members of the Welfare Committee, accompanied by Miss Marie Herr, visited the hospital at the Wilbur Wright field Sunday morning presenting to eighty soldiers a carnation piece, which made them feel very happy. The carnations were furnished by members of the Fairfield churches and I. O. O. F. lodge, together with the committee.

S. H. Pierce and wife returned home Sunday afternoon, from a week-end visit with friends at Wilmington and Sabina. At the latter place they were guests of F. C. Thornhill and family.

Mrs. Clara Sowers and daughters Misses Pearl and Ethel, Mrs. Mabel Sowers and daughter, Betty Louise, Mrs. Thomas Chen and daughter Grace, and Mrs. E. E. Kline and daughter, Annie, were entertained Thursday by Mrs. Ann Coines at Osborn.

A carp weighing 16 3/4 pounds was caught Tuesday morning by David and Charles Hoagland, from a wash-out near Simms bridge, where they could see it in motion.

The dedication of Knights of Columbus hall at Wright field Sunday was largely attended by representatives of churches in Dayton. Archbishop Henry Moeller of Cincinnati, was present. The soldiers home band gave a concert from 9 to 10 in the morning. The inclement weather did not permit outdoor exercises as had been expected.

Mrs. Sarah Helmer will return home this week from Hornell, N. Y., where she has spent six months with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens.

Miss Bertha M. Lang, returned home Monday morning from a visit to Camp Sherman.

Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Titlow and daughter and two sons, of Morgantown, W. Va. are guests of relatives here. They were called here by the death of her father Jacob Esterline, aged 75. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday at 2 p. m. He was a veteran of the Civil War. A member of the 16th Ohio Battery. T. J. Miranda, S. K. McK. Stafford, Joseph Plummer, Thomas Meredith, O. H. Kinst, Mrs. J. Q. Smith and Mrs. George Bear, of New Carlisle attended the old comrades funeral. Burial at Enon. He was a member of Steele Post G. A. R. here.

High School Notes

The birdlike warbling of patriotic and popular songs by the seniors, goes floating through the halls of the high school. These melodious strains are arousing the curiosity of the under classmen. The pupils in recitation classes spring to their feet when the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" fill the air, and sink into their seats when it changes into "There's a Long, Long Trail a Winding into the Land of my dreams. We readily perceive the possibilities of the class play, "The Fortune Hunter." We know the seniors have the talent and will deliver the goods and push it over the top and make it surpass our high and lofty expectations.

Rehearsals are going on regularly and bringing good results. We know Lawrence Prugh and Grace Kiernan with their good support and under the direction of Miss Elwell, will make this the best class night performance staged here by amateurs.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

Helpful Movies.

Motion pictures have recently proved helpful in making tests of artificial limbs, it having been found that neither the eyes of an observer nor the sensations of a wearer are wholly reliable. The method followed has been to fasten what is known as Geissler tubes to the subject, one along the thigh and one along the calf. The cripple is then made to walk in front of a motion picture camera in a dark room, with the gas contents of the tubes made luminous by an electric current. The pictures taken amount to a series of diagrams, lines of light indicating the changes in the positions of the legs and revealing the differences in the movement of the artificial and the natural member.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

TIME TABLES

PENNSYLVANIA LINES

FOR COLUMBUS AND THE EAST—8:57 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:53 a. m., accommodation, Sunday only; 10:45 a. m., 11:19 a. m., 3:45 p. m., 5:45 p. m., accommodation, daily; 6:32 p. m., 6:56 p. m., 10:58 p. m., 1:05 a. m.

FROM COLUMBUS AND THE EAST—4:15 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 8:06 a. m., accommodation, daily; 8:52 a. m., 9:51 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:45 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 6:32 p. m., 10:58 p. m., 1:05 a. m.

FOR CINCINNATI AND THE SOUTH

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FOR DAYTON AND THE WEST

7:25 a. m., 8:25 a. m., accommodation, daily; 8:55 a. m., Pullman train, extra fare; 11:30 a. m., Dayton only; 2:45 p. m., Dayton only; 7:10 p. m., 5:40 p. m., Chicago sleeper; 10:54 p. m.

FROM DAYTON AND THE WEST

7:45 a. m., Chicago sleeper; 8:25 a. m., accommodation, 8:52 a. m., 11:16 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 5:22 p. m. from Dayton only; 5:45 p. m., accommodation; 6:32 p. m.

FOR SPRINGFIELD—7:55 a. m., 9:35 p. m.

FROM SPRINGFIELD—7:45 a. m., 9:35 p. m.

TRACTION LINES.

TO DAYTON

Every hour, on the even hour from 5:00 a. m. to 8 p. m. No 9 or 11 o'clock cars to Dayton. Last car leaves here at 10 p. m. No 5 o'clock car Sunday mornings.

TO SPRINGFIELD

5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00, No 5 o'clock car Sunday mornings.

SATURDAY cars run every hour after 11:00 a. m.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

FOR THE EAST—7:47 a. m. and 5:54 p. m.

FOR THE WEST—8:44 a. m. and 7:05 p. m.

Time the same daily, and Sunday. East bound trains run only to Chillicothe.

LADIES

When irregular or delayed on Triumph Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with other laxatives. Write for "Relief" particulars. Free. Address National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

BANK STATEMENT

CHARTER NO. 2375.

RESOURCES.

Report of condition of the Citizens National Bank, at Xenia, in the state of Ohio, at the close of business on May 10th, 1918.

Loans and discounts	.....\$367,238.76	\$ 367,238.76
Overdrafts, secured none; unsecured,	\$3,890.49	\$ 3,890.49
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	90,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged	5,000.00	95,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	4,455.09	
Liberty loan bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	500.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bond	5,300	2,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	13,900.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned	105,813.38	118,513.38
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. (not including stocks)	119,713.38	
Equity in banking house	22,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,511.17	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	159,797.65	
Exchange for clearing house	3,514.25	
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	163,521.91	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	538.55	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	4,500.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	771.91	
Total	\$843,190.15	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus fund	50,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$ 1,276.18	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	76,821.09	
Circulating notes outstanding	82,137.50	
Net amounts due to National Banks	7,769.96	
Net amounts due to banks and bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 31 and 32	7,504.63	34.67
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	468,370.68	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for borrowed money)	45,556.82	
Certified Checks	10.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	513,937.50	
Postal savings deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42 and 43	5,429.43	
Total	\$843,190.15	

State of Ohio, County of Greene: ss. I, M. L. Wolf, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. WOLF, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1918.

HARRY D. SMITH, Notary Public, Greene Co., Ohio.

Correct Attest: F. S. KINGSBURY, R. D. ADAIR, HORACE L. SMITH, Directors.



RED CROSS

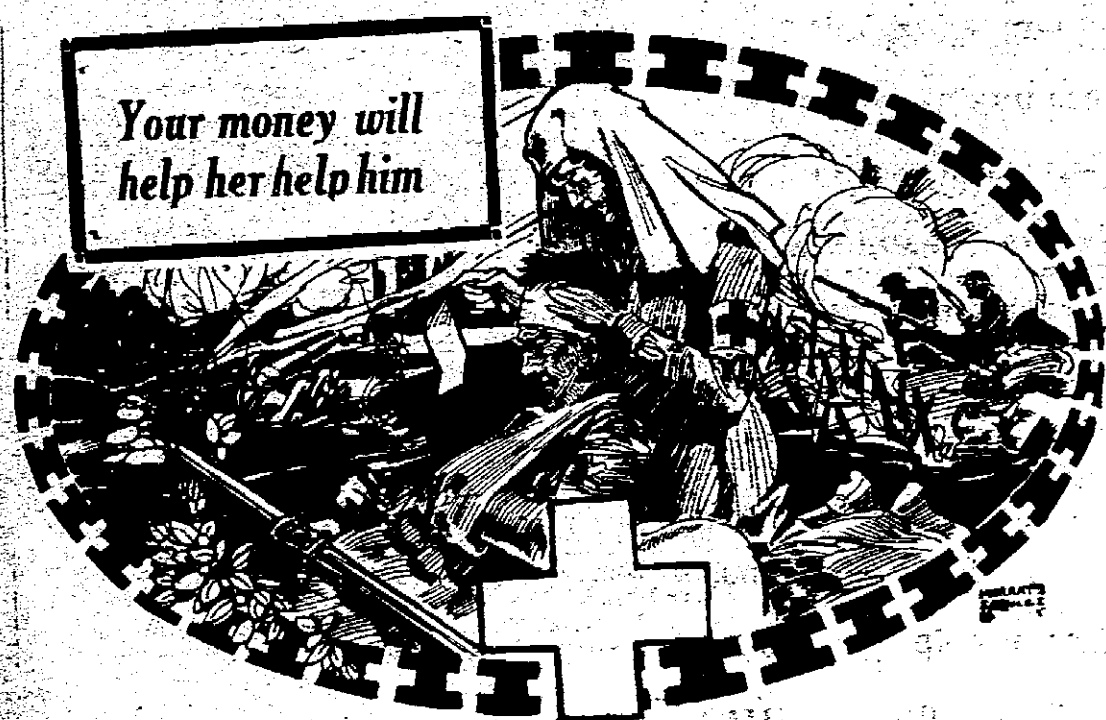
MOTHER

The Greatest Mother in the World!

STRETCHING forth her hands to all in need; to Jew or Gentile, black or white; knowing no favorite, yet favoring all. Ready and eager to comfort at a time when comfort is most needed. Helping the little home that's crushed beneath an iron hand by showing mercy in a healthy human way; rebuilding it, in fact, with stone on stone; replenishing empty bins and empty cupboards; bringing warmth to hearts and hearths too long neglected.

Seeing all things with a mother's sixth sense that's blind to jealousy and meanness; seeing men in their true light, as naughty children—snatching, biting, bitter—but with a hidden side that's quickest touched by mercy. Reaching out her hands across the sea to No Man's Land; to cheer with warmer comforts thousands who must stand and wait in stench and crawling holes and water-soaked entrenchments where cold and wet bite deeper, so they write, than Boche steel or lead.

She's warming thousands, feeding thousands, healing thousands from her store; the Greatest Mother in the World—the RED CROSS.



Greene County's Quota of the Red Cross Second War Fund is \$18,000

It is a privilege to give to this cause in the name of Humanity and for the Freedom of the World.

The campaign in Greene County begins May 20 and continues until the 27th.

You are doing God's Service by helping in this mighty work of relief.

Every Dollar of the Red Cross War Fund goes to War Relief. "Cast your bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days."

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Over Hundred War Workers Killed

BRAVERY OF U. S. SAMMIES IS PROVEN

With the Americans in Picardy, May 17.—The bravery of the Americans in Picardy, already has been proven by more than thirty croix de guerres conferred to date.

Major Rasmussen, of Portland, Ore., who was killed May 5, was awarded a posthumous decoration. The citation, which was forwarded to his family, says that despite a heavy bombardment he attempted to save important papers.

Major R. B. Paddock, of the signal corps, and 22 members of his battalion were decorated because of "bravery during a bombardment and gas attack May 3. Paddock, although wounded, remained in an exposed position under heavy fire, maintaining communication with other units throughout the night.

The members of Paddock's command, who remained with him and who also received the war cross were:

Sergeant C. R. Phillips, Corporals F. J. Condon, J. E. Daly, F. P. Ries, R. L. Byrne and C. E. Chase and Privates J. O. Robertson, W. Thompson, A. F. Miller, M. R. Mullin, L. E. T. Jenkins, E. W. Harber, B. H. Welty, B. Nudd, R. H. Reese, E. H. Lansborough, S. L. Carlson, B. Harrop, K. C. Gabert, C. F. Drabek, M. M. Key and E. I. Wendt.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

OHIOAN GIVES KING HEARTY SLAP ON BACK

Columbus, May 18.—Ohio State was generally picked to win the big six track meet here this afternoon with Ohio Wesleyan as probable contender. Ensign of Wesleyan, who is entered in eight events was expected to be the biggest single point winner.

Nineteen high schools are also competing and a better time was expected in some events than college athletes make. Moorhead, of Scott high, Toledo, was looked upon as a sure winner in the dashes and a world's championship for him was not out of the question.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

RED CROSS WORK VALUED AT HALF MILLION SHIPPED

Cleveland, May 18.—Woman's Red Cross work valued at \$40,000.27 was shipped to the Lake division warehouses during April by Red Cross chapters in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, Karl W. Muller, director of bureaus, said today.

The total number of separate articles received during the month was 3,263,025, of which 2,835,734 were surgical dressings. Knitted goods and comfort kits for soldiers and sailors received in April were valued at \$301,803.75.

One of the objects of next week's second war fund drive for \$100,000, 000 is to provide funds for the support of chapter workrooms. Red Cross chapters are to be permitted to retain 25 per cent of the money raised by them in their local war fund campaigns.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

ADMITS GERMANY LONGS FOR PEACE

Amsterdam, May 18.—"I am still optimistic enough to believe we will reach peace this year," Count Von Hertling, the German chancellor, declared in an interview granted the Budapest Newspaper Aest.

"I am firmly confident the events on the west front will bring nearest the speedy end of the war."

"We only want a peace. German and Austria are entitled to harmonize their actions." Emperor Wilhelm and Emperor Karl discussed only the basic ideas of the alliance. The details will be negotiated later.

"Our agreement is not aggressive. If the world some day would unite in an international peace league, Germany unquestionably would join it."

"But present conditions give little hope of such a league. We are fighting for our existence and for the peace for which we are longing."

DO YOUR BIT.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Akron, May 18.—Rosario Borgio, alias Russell Burg, charged with being leader of an Italian gang of bandits who slew four policemen and several Italians was sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of officer Gethin-Richards by a jury late last night. One other probably will be sentenced to death.

Four others await trial on a first degree murder charge.

STEADY STREAM OF AMERICANS GOING ACROSS

London, May 18.—"A steady stream of American reinforcements is flowing into France, faster and faster, swelling the allied reserves."

The Germans pretend to belittle American aid, but we do not think the German general staff does—otherwise they would not have hazarded their entire future on this big attack."

This statement made to the United Press by a representative of the British general staff, authoritatively represents the views of that body.

"The Americans must buy their experience, like every one else," continued the officer, "but they are good businessmen and will buy it at the cheapest market and sell it at the highest price to Germany. The Americans will make good. They will never let go until they do."

"During the past week in France, a series of minor operations have been in our favor. Whenever the Germans broke in we drove them out. This is satisfactory because the Germans are extraordinarily good at infiltrating, holding and improving positions, due to the good training of their regimental officers, subordinates and staff."

"The air fighting also has resulted satisfactorily to us. From May 9 to 15, seventy-one German airplanes were brought down, while only nineteen of ours were missing. Our air situation is infinitely better than last year and was a considerable factor in fighting the first phase of the German offensive."

The Germans are now oiling up for a real effort. The longer they wait the more troops they can put in. If they wait a little longer they can renew the offensive on a big scale as they began it—a fifty mile front. However the longer the Germans wait the more time it gives us to prepare.

"Regardless of the changes in territorial position the situation will be very anxious all this summer."

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

CASUALTY LIST

Washington, May 18.—Thirty-nine casualties were reported by Gen. Pershing in the list made public here today. It included:

Three killed in action; three dead from wounds; four of disease; five wounded severely; nine wounded slightly; one, the severity of whose wounds is unknown; twelve missing in action and two prisoners, not previously reported missing.

Heading the list of killed in action was Major Alexander Rasmussen, of Sherwood, Ore.

There were no Ohioans in today's list.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

SUMMER WEATHER ON BATTLE FIELDS

With the British Armies in France May 17.—Summer weather shimmered across the battlefields while guns thundered lazily as if about to doze off completely. Now and then they awoke with sudden jump and blaze furiously for a few minutes; then nod again.

The sky has turned from a deep blue to a sizzling grey, making the greybellied airplanes well-nigh invisible. But their ever-lasting drone floats to earth while on occasions a terrific aerial bombardment with machine guns prove the sky-riders are on the job, though practically out of sight.

Air fighting has been very heavy during the past three days, the infantry doing little outside of routine warfare. There is an occasional raid, or a clash with patrols, which get through, breaking the otherwise complete immobility.

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BUILDS 2,209 AEROPLANES.

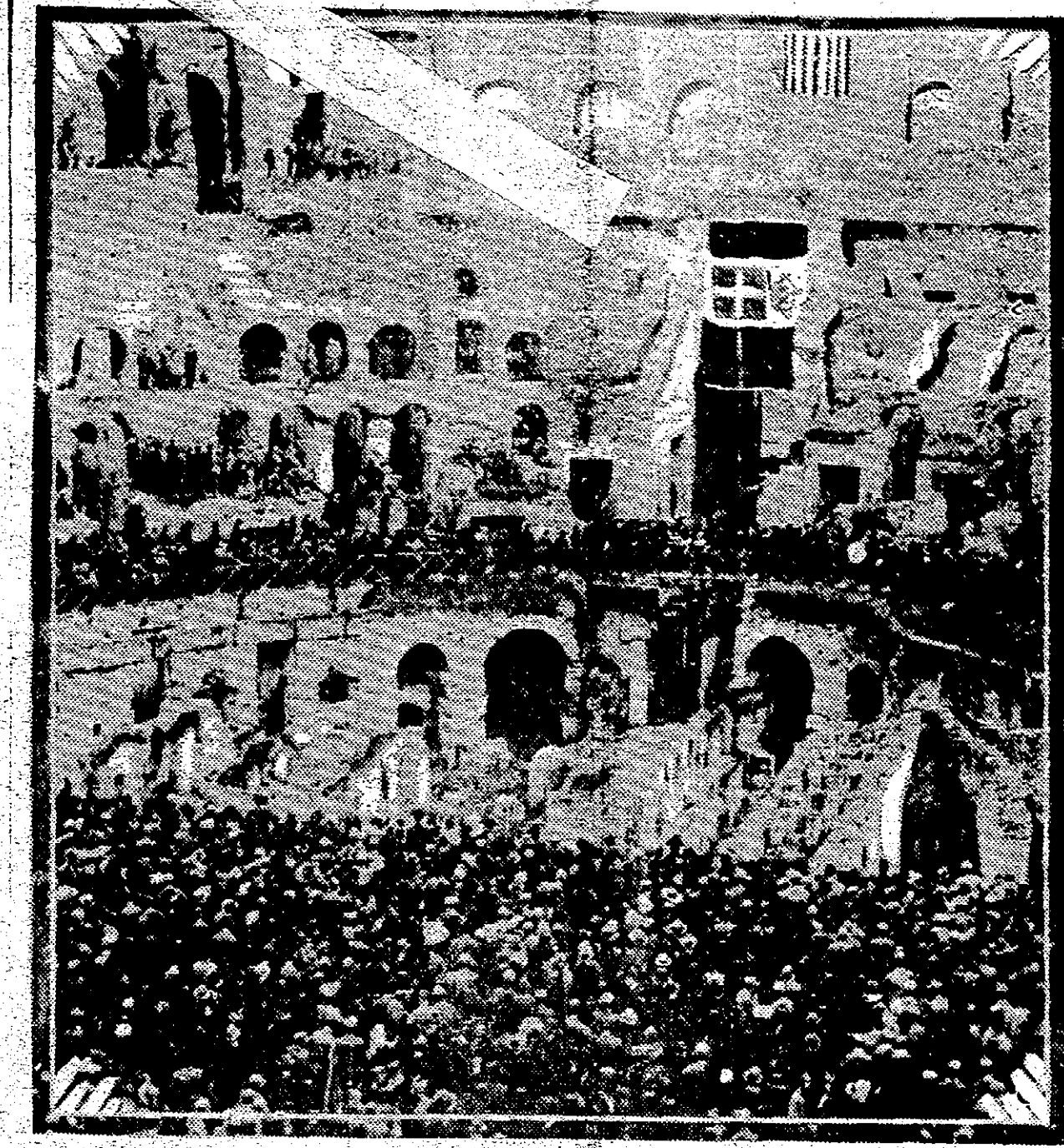
Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—During the first year of the war up to April 1, the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation manufactured and delivered 2,209 aeroplanes, according to the report of the company made public today. One thousand three hundred and seventy six were the so-called preliminary training type and 339 were advanced training machines, such as are being used in the airplane post service.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

SEVEN AMERICANS ON CANADIAN LIST

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—Seven Americans were mentioned in today's Canadian casualties list. One was listed as killed in action and six wounded. Among the wounded were J. H. Brunet, Follansbee, W. Va.; G. Woodery, Terre Haute, Ind.

IN HIS COLOSSEUM ITALY CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S ENTRANCE INTO THE WAR



Rome celebrating anniversary of America's entrance into the war.

As a fitting observance of the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war, the Italian government staged a great demonstration in the Colosseum at Rome on April 6. The accompanying photo, showing an immense crowd paying tribute to Old Glory, has just been received in this country.

HUNS PLANNED GREATEST CAMPAIGN OF PILLAGE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN

(By Henry Wood).
With the French Armies in the Field, April 22.—(By Mail)—(Declarations made by German prisoners render it quite apparent that if the allied armies had not checked the German advance the world would have witnessed one of the most astounding campaigns of pillage the world has yet produced.

So intent were the Germans on this form of satisfying their lust for conquest and domination that orders to pillage were given as soon as they reached Noyon, despite the fact that village had been sacked to the utmost.

A typical declaration on this subject, of which many have been made by German prisoners, is the following one made by a soldier of the seventh German reserve division:

"The moment we had passed St. Quentin the village began," he said. "All of the abandoned houses were ransacked and entire stocks of provisions were carried away. In many places old men and women still remained and these pleaded that they be not allowed to die of starvation. But the soldiers pushed them back and carried away the silverware, breaking everything else that could not be taken away with them. Cloth was torn from the bureaus and wardrobes and table and furniture were smashed, while mirrors and pictures were snatched from the walls and destroyed. In the cellars and wine caves, all the wine that could not be drunk, was poured out on the ground. Captain Detener, commanding one of

battalions, gave the order to a number of soldiers to go to Noyon for the purpose of pillaging it. They returned with a huge amount of booty, including thousands of cigarettes and cigars, marmalade, preserves, wine, chocolate, butter, potatoes, handkerchiefs, soap and many other things. Each soldier received for his share twenty English cigarettes, 300 to 400 grammes of soap, three or four cans of marmalade for each squad and three or four cans of condensed milk. The under officers received a great deal more, while the potatoes were turned over to the battalion cooks. The officers kept for themselves all the best things to eat and all objects of value.

"In other battalions the men were given permission to go to Noyon singly and pillage as they liked." The condensed milk I referred to, consisted of large stocks brought to Noyon by Baron Henri De Rothschild and a number of American charities for distribution among the babies and sick persons in the devastated district.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING REPORTED

Paris, May 18.—"Violent artillery fighting north and south of the Aisne" was reported by the French war office today.

BRINGS DOWN TWO HUNS WHILE WAITING FOR DECORATIONS

Washington, May 18.—Taking the air while awaiting the arrival of a French general with decorations for American fliers, Captain Peterson sent two German planes to destruction within a minute on May 16, said yesterday's official communique. One came down in flames, the other crumpled as it fell.

The statement follows:
Section A.—In Lorraine patrolling was active and there was again increase of artillery fire, otherwise the day was quiet at points occupied by our troops.

Section B. Particulars concerning bringing down hostile airplanes at about noon May 16, previously reported when aviators were waiting for a French General who was coming to confer decorations, are as follows:

"While waiting, Captain Peterson made an ascent and encountered two German planes and shot down both within one minute firing six shots and fifteen at second. The first plane burst into flames before hitting the ground and wings of second were seen to crumple when nearing earth. No definite information concerning third hostile plane reported brought down."

"It is now determined that our airplanes reported yesterday as having accidentally fallen within our lines north of Douai were shot down probably by hostile anti-aircraft guns."

HE A RED CROSS BOOSTER
WHAT IT MEANS.

Washington, May 18.—The classification "died of other causes," used in the daily casualty lists was explained by the War Department today as covering cases in which an exact determination of the cause of death is impossible. For instance, some of the Pershing cables list a man as dead of gunshot wound but there is no way of telling whether this was an accident, in action, in a brawl or a suicide. It is then listed as "died of other causes."

AMERICAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST HUNS EXPECTED NEXT SPRING

By J. W. T. Mason.

New York, May 18.—Expectations that there will be \$1,500,000 American soldiers in France at the end of the present year, indicates that the most favorable time for America's great offensive against Von Hindenburg will be next spring.

The decision of the military authorities to train the Americans in actual conditions of warfare by brigading them with French and British veterans before sending them to fight as separate units means that a consider-

PRESIDENT TO START THE RED CROSS DRIVE

New York, May 18.—President Wilson today completed his informal draft of the speech he will deliver tonight officially opening America's second drive for a hundred million Red Cross dollars.

This drive, Doctor Grayson, the president's private physician, insisted that he put in a morning of leisure, preparatory to the reviewing of the Red Cross parade this afternoon and delivery of his address tonight.

The President had brought along his golf clubs hoping for a round or two this morning—but Grayson frowned on this part of the program. The president had a regular, old-fashioned good time, last night and admitted it. At a local theater, in response to a long demonstration from the crowd, the president said:

"You are laboring under a delusion. You think you see the president of the United States. What you really see is a tired man having a good time."

It was the first time the president had ever spoken thus, from a theater box in New York. The crowd cheered wildly.

On every hand comment was heard that the president was standing the strain of war work well. He is heavier than at any time in his life and is the picture of good health and spirits.

The Red Cross parade, which will be reviewed by the chief executive this afternoon is to have 75,000 persons in line, including 2,000 nurses. Forty bands and one thousand community singers will supply the music. The president reviewing stand is at the Worth Monument, Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

MURDER DEFENDANT SCREAMS LIAR AT HER FORMER LOVER

Waukesha, Wis., May 18.—Miss Grace Lusk was pictured today as the seducer of 52-year-old Dr. David Roberts. Her cave-woman passion, Roberts testified on the witness stand, had led the 40-year-old school teacher into a maze of intimacies with him culminating in her shooting the doctor's wife last June, because she was in the way.

"Oh, You liar! It isn't true!" screamed the murder trial defendant at his matter of fact assertion that she had proposed their first "good time" together.

Beyond that passionate denial ending with Grace Lusk crumpled in the arms of her aged father, there was no hint today of how the defense would answer the state's charge that she had lured him to put his wife aside for her.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

U. S. ARMY MEN TO BE CLASSIFIED

Washington, May 18.—Profiting by England's mistakes the war department has organized a depot brigade system which shall be the "Core" of the national army and wherein classification of men will prevent useless sacrifices of those available for industrial services.

The plan is the most comprehensive thus far developed for intelligent use of the nation's manpower.

Details of the plan showed that there will be a depot brigade consisting of 12 battalions of 1,000 men at each cantonment.

Every man called in the draft beginning immediately to ascertain his experience as a worker, business or professional man.

They will be classified under three groups: Skilled, partly skilled and unskilled. It will be possible under the system to find any number of men of a certain occupation who may be called for by one branch of the service or another.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

EXPLOSION TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

Pittsburg, May 18.—More than 500 war-workers were killed and injured this afternoon when a terrific blast of TNT wrecked the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company at Oakdale, near here.

Casualty figures at 1:33 p. m. placed the dead at 170 and the injured at more than four hundred.

Beyond the fact that a large quantity of Trinitrotoluol blew up nothing was known of the explosion or its cause. Officials said that an inquiry will be launched immediately but that there is little hope of learning much about the blast.

The main building and surrounding structures were completely wrecked and debris was rapidly being consumed by fire that followed the explosion an hour after it occurred.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

FRESH FROM THE FRONT.
New York, May 18.—Sixty members of the famous French republican guard band, fresh from the west battlefront, are here today. A majority of them were chevrons for wounds received in battle, also medals for distinguished service in the field.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

HISTORY MAKING BATTLE BATTLE OF STONY CREEK IS FOUGHT

Camp Sherman, O., May 18.—The battle of Stony Creek has been fought and this is the casualty list.

Killed in Action.
One horse, one cow, three squirrels and three birds.

Died of Wounds.
Three squirrels, one bird.

Slightly Wounded.
Two small boys.

This is the toll of life at Stony Creek, where the Camp Sherman artillery range is located. Yesterday two small sons of a military officer of the 53rd broke into their father's armory and took two 22-calibre rifles. They hauled all their ammunition, including the quiet life of the country.

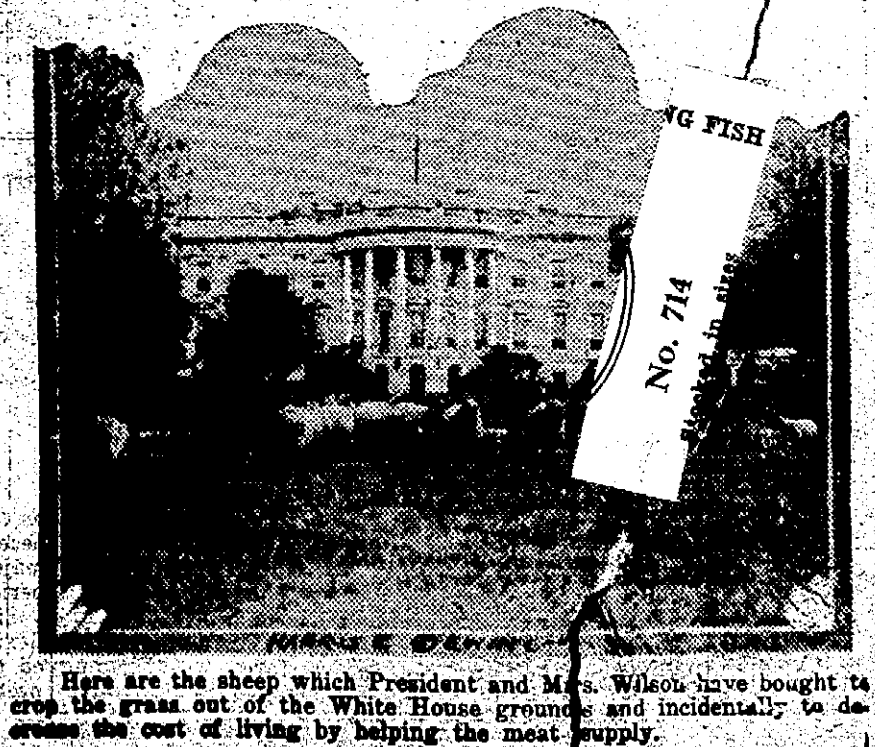
Now the two small boys are in quarters.

The father of one of the youngsters, now in the 100th liberty boys' camp, said: "The boys are overhauled."

Major General Biddle, commanding at the American troops in England, will catch it if he has not forgotten how.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

SHEEP GRAZE ON WHITE HOUSE LAWN; CONSERVE LABOR, AID FOOD SUPPLY



Here are the sheep which President and Mrs. Wilson have bought to crop the grass out of the White House grounds and incidentally to decrease the cost of living by helping the meat supply.

Local Items

Bernard Hollecamp of this city, salesman for the Shover auto agency in Dayton, has sold C. L. Jobe a new seven passenger Cadillac automobile, delivered at once.

DO YOUR BIT.
Mrs. Brent Shirley and son Belford and Miss Georgia Collins of Springfield will be the week-end visitors of Mrs. J. W. Clifford of South Galloway street.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Karch went to Sulphur Lick today to spend ten days or so for the benefit of M. Karch's health. He is convalescing slowly from articular rheumatism, from which he has been suffering five months.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER.
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NO ADVANCE IN PRICE
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For quick results
rub the forehead
and temples with
VICK'S VAPORUB
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BANK STATEMENT		
CHAPTER NO. 2932		
Report of the condition of the Xenia National Bank at Xenia, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on May 10, 1918.		
RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$353,872.54	
Total loans	353,872.54	
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured \$2,577.13	2,577.13	
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty bonds, but including certificates of indebtedness)	353,872.54	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	353,872.54	
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Premium on U. S. Bonds	10,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds	100,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	13,400.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty Loan Bonds	135,250.00	
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	145,650.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	86,153.75	
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.	86,153.75	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00	
Value of banking house	12,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	32,357.55	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	27,035.55	
Net amounts due from banks and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	1,323.59	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	2,014.06	
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	252,374.79	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	516.84	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00	
Total	\$1,053,202.35	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$ 2,121.22	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	10,115.70	
Circulating notes outstanding	62,241.92	
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 31 or 32	263.23	
Total of items 33 and 34	263.23	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve deposits payable within 30 days)	531,111.15	
Individual deposits subject to check	150,583.94	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	15,638.10	
Total	\$1,053,202.35	

I solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. J. A. Nisbet, Cashier of the above-named bank.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1918.
Notary Public.
Correct.

Stomach Trouble
Since I have taken Peruna Made Me Well
I Now Enjoy The Best of Health

Mr. Wm. W. Evers, 3225 North Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:
"I have been troubled with stomach disorders since childhood, but after taking six bottles of your Peruna, I now enjoy the best of health. I also had catarrh in the head, which practically has disappeared, thanks to the Peruna Co. for their good work."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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TOM C. LONG

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The British didn't succeed in destroying the entire mole of Zebbrugge at the first attempt, but almost any lady who has given strict attention to beauty can testify that that is no cause for worry. Mole eradication requires patience, as well as fortitude.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
Wanted—Fifty white common laborers, 25 carpenters, and 10 painters. Five to seven years' employment. Good wages. See F. W. Walker or John Simison. 5-18

HELP THE RED CROSS.
The most embarrassing situation in life is not that of the man who tells the weeping family farewell and says his carefully chosen last words, and then recovers. It is that of the man who was given a farewell dinner by his friends when he announced he was "off for the front" last fall, and is still about town in civilian dress.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER.
Complaints have been made to the trustees of Xenia township that animals are being permitted to run at large on the public highways contrary to law. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that this practice will be obliged to take suitable measures to secure the enforcement of the law. Xenia township trustees.
By HARVEY ELAM, Clerk.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
It's easy enough to see how Kaiser bill could go out and cry before the movie men and staff correspondents, saying, "What have I done to prevent this slaughter?" Anybody who could frame up a war like this could do that. But what we can't understand is this: How could he go home and face Mrs. Kaiser that evening?

DO YOUR BIT.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scott gave a 6 o'clock dinner at their home on W. Second street, Thursday evening, the guests being members of a cooking club to which the hostess belongs, their husbands, and a few out side guests. There were covers for 55, including Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ressler, of Columbus, Miss., and Mr. Frank Hunt of Beeville, Texas, who are visiting in Xenia, and Mrs. Thompson, who recently moved here from Eaton, Ind.

DO YOUR BIT.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ressler, of Columbus, Miss., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crow have left Xenia. Mr. Ressler went last night to Chicago, and Mrs. Ressler went to Washington, D. C. She will join her husband by her husband and they will go to Washington, D. C.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER.
Clyde Scott, who is employed in the shipyards, at Philadelphia, and who with Mrs. Scott has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scott, will return to Philadelphia today. Mrs. Scott will remain here for a more extended visit.

DO YOUR BIT.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The Third Regiment National Guards passed through this city enroute to Columbus last Thursday morning. They were given quite a reception by our people.

The closing exercises of the Xenia Theological Seminary took place last week and attracted much attention. The Board of Managers has arranged for a steam-heating apparatus for the seminary building. The name of Rev. Jos. Kyle, D. D., of Allegheny, has been proposed as a successor to Dr. Harper and the latter was earnestly requested to continue as president and instructor until his successor had been selected.

The High School boys want to organize a company for military drill. A good idea. Military tactics are much desirable than much of the tommy-not now taught at school.

Mr. George Schwartz is the new janitor at the opera house, and a good one. Mr. George W. Jones, the former janitor, will return to his old job as that painter.

Earl Smith, Fred Bull, Ed Davidson and Samuel Collins, (son of Martin Collins) enlisted in a cavalry company at Dayton and will likely rendezvous at Columbus in a few days. Several other Xenia boys are only waiting a favorable opportunity to enlist.

10,000 Testimonials from Mothers
Of children who have successfully used Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cure and regulate the bowels, relieve Feverishness, Teething disorders, constipation, flatulency, destroy worms and frequently break up colic. Child-like them. For years Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been the safe and reliable remedy in time of need. Mothers should never be without a box in the house for immediate use. At druggists everywhere, etc.

Men!

get on the right side of the Clothes question.

Decide to wear the very best Clothes that you can afford. It pays.

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The Leading Tailor

Mrs. Charles T. Walkley, of East Orange, N. J., arrived in Xenia Friday for a visit with her father, Judge C. C. Shearer, and Mrs. Shearer. She was accompanied as far as Xenia on her journey by Mr. Walkley's mother, the widow of Charles S. Walkley, who was on her way to Newport, Ky. Chaplain Walkley, who was for years a chaplain in the army, was returned with the rank of lieutenant colonel, which he bore at the time of his death.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER.
Attorney W. F. Trader was called to Cincinnati Friday, on account of the illness of his brother, J. F. Trader. Mr. Trader has been an invalid and confined to his room for over two years. Mrs. Trader has also been an invalid for four years.

DO YOUR BIT.
Fred M. Moore is lying at the point of death at the home of his father, T. M. Moore, on West Main street. For several days his death has been expected.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson have as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, of Columbus, Mrs. W. A. Alsdorf, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Young and Miss Marox Young, of Delaware, and Mrs. A. M. Iles, of Appleton.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
Mrs. William Smith, of West Main street, who underwent an operation at the Espey Hospital, has been moved to her home and is doing as well as could be expected.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER.
Funeral services for Rev. Hugh Parks Jackson will be held at the U. P. church in Cedarville at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
Through the agency of A. W. Trevisse the two properties of Mrs. Cora E. Jack, located on Branch St., were sold to Mrs. Lydia Myers. She will make some improvements. Bought as an investment.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER.
Mrs. J. L. Stroup submitted to a surgical operation at the Espey Hospital Saturday morning. Her condition is favorable.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER.
Ladies of the Macabees will hold a Patriotic Social Tuesday evening, May 21. Good music. Dancing. ady

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER.
Slipping on a floor while he was engaged in sweeping, John Neuman, 38 years old, of Miller avenue, fell against a laying machine at the new mill of the Hoover and Allison Co. Saturday morning. His left elbow was broken, and the arm mangled above the elbow. Fortunately he was not caught in the machinery, and fell back on the floor. Dr. W. H. Finley who was called took the man to the McClellan Hospital.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ledbetter, of Akron, are here to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ledbetter, and Mrs. C. L. Spencer.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER.
Mrs. H. L. Sayre and daughter Ellen, are spending several days with relatives in Cincinnati.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.
Xenia Council, No. 1801, Knights of Columbus, will hold initiation ceremonies tomorrow, when degrees will be conferred upon a class of about 50. The lodge members and candidates will attend 7:30 o'clock Mass at St. Brigid's church, when Rev. Lawrence Yeske, of Mt. St. John will be the celebrant and preacher. The initiation ceremonies will be held at the K. of P. hall. Dayton council No. 500 will give the first and second degrees and District Deputy John J. Donovan and staff, of Ludlow, Ky., will give the third degree.

DO YOUR BIT.

Annie Laurie's Letters

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
I am 18 years of age and go with a man four years my senior. I love him dearly, and he tells me that he loves me; but when I am not around he is going with other girls, and this hurts me very much. I have been keeping company with him for 19 months and he has called on me a good many times, but lately my parents object. I slip out and talk to him, but my parents watch me closely. He has asked me to elope with him, but I refused.

Do you think he really loves me? Please tell me what to do in a case like that. I am not happy without him.
BROKEN HEARTED: Now, my EVERY DAY EDI
dear girl, I want to ask you why your parents object. They must have some reason, and probably it is the best reason in the world, and they don't believe you'd be happy with this man. You are too young to think of being married, too young even to be engaged without their consent.

The man who would ask you to elope is not the man to be trusted. If he were the right sort of man he would be brave enough to want you to marry him openly. You'll be happier without him, little woman, if you just try to put him out of your mind. Your parents and their love are worth more than a thousand like him.

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M. W. Taylor, Calverton, Ala., writes "To Whom It May Concern: I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like Foley's. They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. Sayre & Hemphill.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—There will be no choir practice in the First U. P. church this evening.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER.
—The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at 7:30, in the Junior Hall.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
—Regular meeting of Shawnee Encampment No. 20, I. O. O. F. Monday evening, May 20. Important business of interest to every member. You should be present. P. Bankard, R. C.

HELP THE RED CROSS.
—The Mother's Circle of Spring Hill, will give an entertainment in the McKinley auditorium May 25th, at 7:30 p. m. This is to defray their share of the expense for the lantern slides. DON'T MISS IT.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER.
—The comfort kit committee will work on kits Tuesday instead of Monday, 9:30 a. m. at the Red Cross rooms. All interested are asked to help.

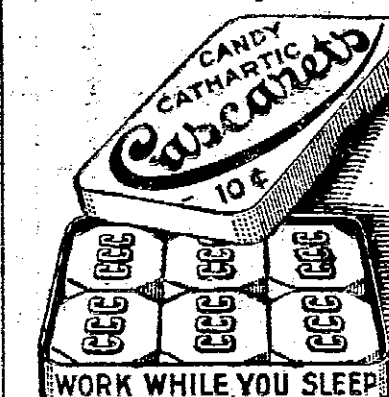
DO YOUR BIT.
Optimistic Thought.
If a man can govern himself instinctively he can govern himself collectively, and this is republicanism.
DO YOUR BIT.

Everyday Etiquette

"When my girl friend brought her brother to meet me for the first time, should I have arisen when I greeted him?" asked Alice.
A hostess should always arise when introduced to man or woman. It is not necessary for a woman to rise except in her own home where it is considered a mark of cordiality," said her aunt.

LEST YOU FORGET! 'CASCARETS' TONIGHT

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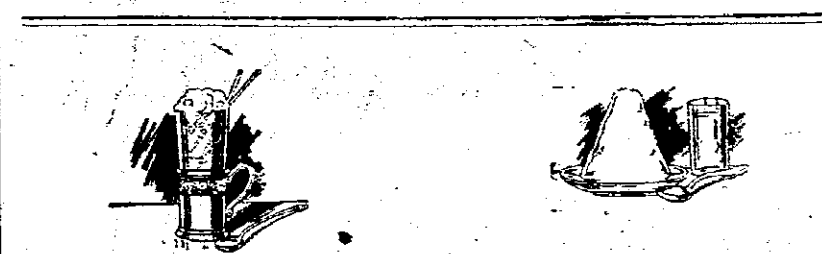
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BEST IN THE LONG RUN

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MEN WHO WILL GO IN NEXT QUOTA FROM GREENE CO.

The names of one hundred and eighteen men, virtually all the available white men in Class 1 in the county, are contained in the list published below, announced by the Local Board today as the men who are to hold themselves in readiness to go to Camp Sherman May 27.

The board was notified to send 100 men, and be ready to send 25 per cent more if called upon.

John Jefferson Chapman, R. F. D. Xenia.
Henry Struwing, Jamestown.
Leroy Jenkins, R. F. D. Jamestown.
Wilson L. Agnor, R. F. D. Xenia.
Ernest E. Engle, R. F. D. Spring Valley.
George B. Heeg, Salem, Ill.
Daniel L. Kennon, Cedarville.
Wilbur L. Donovan, 126 Hill St., Xenia.
John Fred Shultz, 674 S. Detroit, Xenia.

Roy Shaw, R. F. D. 4, Xenia.
Lennie Clewell, 205 W. Main, Xenia.
Raymond E. Horen, 233 S. Miami, Xenia.

Lydney M. Bailey, R. F. D. 6, Xenia.
Harper C. Pender, Bowersville, O.
Burch C. Wallace, 22 Spring St., Dayton.

Warren W. Custis, 214 N. Detroit, Xenia.
Arthur C. Stevens, R. F. D. Osborn.
Joseph P. Foody, 323 E. 2nd, Xenia.
Clifford Sprigg, R. F. D. 6, Xenia.
Harold H. Whittington, 115 N. Detroit, Xenia.

Oscar Lee, Cedarville.
Charles R. Richardson, Bowersville.
Jesse Cooper, R. F. D. 12, Dayton.
Orville J. Stremmel, Osborn.
Francis P. McFarland, Jamestown.
Lewis Rector, R. F. D. 2, Xenia.
George Herman Fisher, 11 S. Columbus, Xenia.

Wm. DeWine, Yellow Springs.
Harry P. Gross, Fairfield.
Fred F. Jackson, Bowersville.
Edward A. Oster, Yellow Springs.
James Roscoe Ary, 307 S. Collier, Xenia.

Harry Smith, Fairfield.
Elroy P. Johnson, R. F. D. 7, Xenia.
Francis A. Lane, 323 W. Main, Xenia.

John Wm. Rheubert, Nicholas St., Xenia.
Carl Moon, 1314 Lagonda Ave., Springfield.

Chas. E. Weber, 322 E. Main, Xenia.
Lewis Valentine Day, R. F. D. 10, Xenia.
Carl Seldomridge, 124 Mechanic, Xenia.

Russell W. Peterson, R. F. D. 9, Xenia.
Thompson Wadsworth, 730 Sycamore, Miamisburg.
Jesse A. Mason, 7 N. Whiteman, Xenia.

Roy B. Furstine, R. F. D. 8, Dayton.
John Francis Miller, Depot Restaurant, Xenia.
Harry L. Engle, R. F. D. 2, Waynesville.

Benjamin F. Purdom, 19 Council St., Dayton.
Earl C. Remley, 409 E. Church, Xenia.
John Kondes, Cedarville.

Wm. B. Esterline, Yellow Springs.
Bennie Richards, R. F. D. 12, Dayton.
Forest Gordon, R. F. D. 5, Xenia.

Lester W. Finrock, R. F. D. 4, Osborn.
Richard R. Birch, R. F. D. 9, Xenia.
Orville E. Christ, Osborn.

Forest L. Shoup, R. F. D. 10, Dayton.
Fred M. Stollings, R. F. D. 1, Xenia.
Sam Davis, Bill Board, Cincinnati.

Pay C. Kershner, Yellow Springs.
Ray I. Williamson, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown.
Elmer E. Shaffer, 20 Center St., Xenia.

Bernard D. Hollencamp, E. 2nd St., Xenia.
James R. Dillon, Royal Billiard, Dayton.
Jesse L. Zedeker, Osborn.

Homar E. Printz, Clifton.
Paul G. Story, Bowersville.
Frank B. Zink, R. F. D. 17, Dayton.

Wm. A. Gilman, 634 Williams St., Xenia.
Leonard L. Smith, Cedarville.
Frederick A. Norckauer, 311 E. 3rd, Xenia.

Floyd E. Dill, Box 136, Xenia.
Allen L. Turner, 15 E. 2nd, Xenia.
Erskine M. Winter, 703 W. Main, Xenia.

Russell A. Johnson, 119 Trumbull, Xenia.
Wilber R. Chambliss, 533 W. 2nd, Xenia.
Albert E. Funk, Spring Valley.

Walter A. Gray, Osborn.
George Shupp, Goes.
Grover C. Crawford, 714 S. Detroit, Xenia.

Harvey J. Bryan, Jamestown.
Victor Esterline, Yellow Springs.
Fred Robinson, 432 N. West, Xenia.

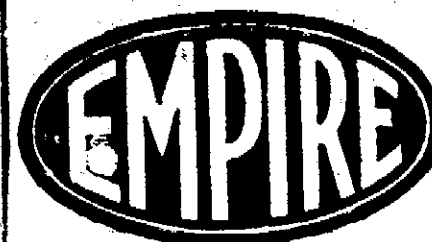
Lorne Smallwood, Cedarville.
John McClannahan, 1106 E. Church or Springfield.
Frank W. Sheehy, 1816 Dakota, Dayton.

Harrison W. Deck, Cedarville.
John Ernest McAfee, 47 E. Rich, Columbus.
Thomas R. McClellan, R. F. D. 5, Xenia.

John Stanley Reese, R. F. D. 16, Dayton.

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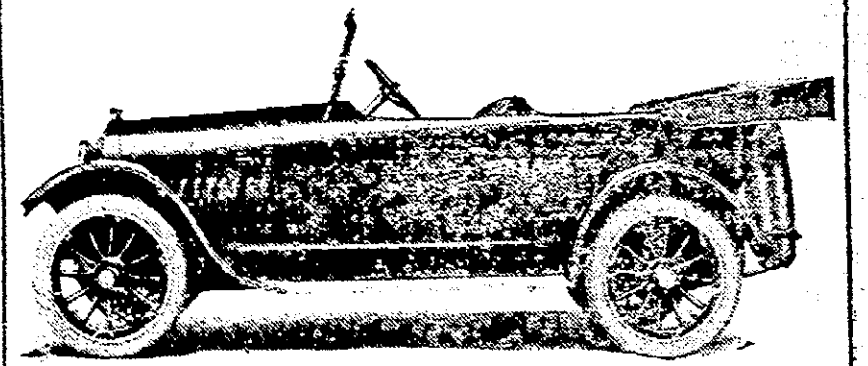
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Ray M. Johnson, 259 N. King, Xenia.
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N. S. Autin, Osborn.
Wilbur R. Lemons, Cedarville.
Harry Taylor, Osborn.

Berkley Reed Hardman, Osborn.
John F. Dolwick, Yellow Springs.
Roscoe J. Christopher, R. F. D. 2, Jamestown.

Jesse Jones, Cedarville.
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Wm. O. Smith, 1024 W. 2nd St., Xenia.

Samuel H. Hower, Osborn.
James I. Finley, Spring Valley.
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Carl P. Buck, Pleasant St., Xenia.
Walter L. Boase, Cedarville.
Geo. L. Kinder, R. F. D. 1, Waynesville.

Thomas Chandler, R. F. D. 4, Jamestown.
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Changed Subject of Woe.
Irene was crying in bed because her mamma insisted she should wear a certain nightgown. At last mamma said: "Why, Irene, how foolish to cry about that! You'll sleep just as well in that gown as any other." She stopped long enough to say, very dignified: "But, mamma, you don't know. I've changed my mind and I'm crying about another thing now."

Public Sale!

I will offer at PUBLIC AUCTION the Personal Property of Samuel C. Armentrout, at his late residence in Jefferson Township, located on the Bales Road, 5 miles South of Jamestown, and 2 miles North of Paintersville

Monday, May 20, 1918

Beginning at 12 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit:

**4 HEAD OF HORSES
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Poland China Sow and seven Pigs; Poland China Sow and nine Pigs; and Poland China Boar.

350 bu. Corn in Crib, 15 tons Mixed Hay in Mow, 5 tons Clover Hay in Mow, 15 bu. Wheat, 20 bu. Oats

Lot of Seasoned Oak Lumber: 1x4x12 ft.; 1x6x14 ft.; 4x4x12 ft.; 2x12x12 ft. One 2x16x12 ft. for Work Bench Top. 40 Rods New Wire Fence, roll never opened.

All kinds of Farm Implements Harness and Household Goods.

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CHAS. A. DAVIS,

Administrator of the estate of Samuel C. Armentrout, deceased
R. R. GRIEVE, Auctioneer.
H. E. BATES, Clerk.

The World Moves Forward.

A writer in a Boston paper says: "Advanced as we are, we have as yet failed to solve the riddle of the universe. It is as great an enigma today in the twentieth century, A. D., as it was in the twelfth century, B. C. But the frontiers of the physical sciences are being steadily advanced. Chemistry, physics, anatomy, biology—in all of these domains breathlessly exciting discoveries of vast moment are being made at a pace which renders the text-book of last year obsolete today—which makes the inventions of the last decade seem primitive in comparison with the wonders grasped."

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Administrator's Sale

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY, the 25th DAY OF MAY, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Xenia, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Greene, State of Ohio and City of Xenia, bounded and described as follows: Being thirty-seven (37) feet of the east side of lot number twenty-nine in Lewis and Monroe's addition to the City of Xenia, as the same is designated numbered and known on the recorded plat of said addition. House number 425 East Church street.

Said premises to be sold as a whole and free of lower.

Appraised at twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars.

Terms of sale cash.
C. W. WHITNER, Atty.
4-13,20,27: 5-4,11,18
W. S. ROGERS, Administrator

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of H. H. Eavey, deceased.
W. E. Eavey, H. E. Eavey and A. H. Perfect have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of H. H. Eavey, late of Greene County, Ohio deceased.

Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1918.
J. CARL MARSHALL,
Probate Judge of said County.

5-10-17-24.

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PLANS MADE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Dr. D. D. Dodd of this city will deliver the Memorial sermon on Sabbath May 26th at the First U. P. church at 10:30 a. m. The members of Lewis Post No. 347, G. A. R. D. of V. W. R. C. S. of V., all other patriotic and fraternal orders are urged to meet at the Post Hall in Court House and march to the church for this important address.

This year Memorial Day and all exercises connected with it have especial significance, as every one is fully aroused to the cause of patriotism and this event, annually dedicated to the boys of '61 and '65 is one of the ways in which we help to show our loyalty to our great Nation. Every one should plan to make Sabbath, May 26th, and Thursday, May 31, two great days for 1918.

Plans are being definitely made for Memorial Day, May 31st, but the details will be given to the public later. Some changes are to be made this year that are thought to be a benefit to both those who participate and those who make up the spectators and audience.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Largest Artesian Basin.
The great artesian basin of Australia measures 569,000 square miles in extent and is said to be the largest known in the world, comprising 376,000 square miles in Queensland, 90,000 in New South Wales, and 20,000 in the northern territory.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sayre & Hemphill.

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BUMPER WHEAT CROP PROMISED.

A winter wheat production of 572,539,000 bushels is forecast by the Department of Agriculture in the May crop report issued last Wednesday, allowing for normal impairment between now and harvest. The forecast a month ago was 500 million bushels, and the final estimate of last year's crop was 418 million bushels. The largest winter wheat crop ever raised was 685 million bushels, in 1914.

With an increased spring wheat acreage, which preliminary reports indicate, and good growing conditions, it is not improbable that the government's plan for a billion bushel wheat crop this year to help feed the Allies may be realized. An official report on the spring wheat acreage will not be made until June.

The condition of winter wheat May 1 was \$6.4, compared with 78.6 a month ago, 73.2 a year ago and a 10-year May average of \$5.7.

Area abandoned because of winter killing and other causes was 5,778,000 acres, or 13.7 per cent, compared with 12,437,000 acres, or 31 per cent abandoned last year—the largest ever reported, leaving 27,430,000 acres for harvest last year, compared with 36,392,000 acres this year. Average area abandoned in ten years was 3,700,000 acres, or 10.6 per cent.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

SEDITION BILL HAS TEETH

Traitors, pro-Germans and all kinds of disloyalists, whether men or women, hiding under the shield of Socialism, pacifism and nonpartisan leagues, can now be reached by the government, under the combined war legislation that has been passed by Congress. The Sedition bill has been passed, and it provides a maximum of twenty years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine, or both, for a wide variety of disloyal acts, including interference with Liberty Loan sales and the army draft.

This latest bill amends the Espionage Act, and with the Woman Spy Bill, recently passed, completes the cycle of legislation urged by the Department of Justice as necessary to clothe the government with power to deal with sedition and disloyalty in all its forms.

The man or woman who makes disloyal utterances now can be sent to prison without delay, and the way is made easy for conviction. Rampant disloyalists can seek shelter behind the thread-worn plea that the liberty of speech is curtailed.

No half-way ground now. One is either a patriot or a traitor.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

COLLEGE ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE

A romance of college days culminated in the marriage of Chester Satterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Court Satterfield, of this city, and Miss Zella Krape, of Kent, O., which took place at the bride's home Friday night.

Mr. Satterfield is a student in the senior year at Ohio Wesleyan University, and will go to camp with a Delaware contingent next week. He met the girl who became his bride, while she also was a student at Delaware. She has been attending school at Kent, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Satterfield went to Kent Friday to attend the marriage.

DO YOUR BIT.

But It Was Sad Reality.

One day Jack was out playing by a ditch when he accidentally fell in. He was afraid of being punished, as he was all covered with mud, so he ran into the kitchen to his mother crying and yelling loudly: "Oh, if it were only a dream! Oh, if it were only a dream."



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DO YOUR BIT. THEATERS

BIJOU

Jewel Carmen, pretty girl of the screen, has the leading role in the picture "The Girl with the Champagne Eyes," which shows at the Bijou Theater Monday matinee and night. The story is a good one and shows Miss Carmen supported by such charming little tots as Francis Carpenter and Gertrude Messinger as well as the grown-ups.

The picture is a benefit performance for the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans, who are attempting to raise money for a band for Memorial Day. It is expected that it will be one of the biggest drawing performances shown at this theater for some time.

ORPHIUM

Texas Guinan has been honored by Triangle by being cast as the lead in "The Gun Woman," the most powerful and compelling drama that has graced the screen at the Orphium for a long time. She is supported by Ed. Brady, Francis McDonald and others of equal prominence.

Miss Guinan's appearance in Western pictures have stamped her as one of the best in characterization of this nature. She will "get the drop" on you at the Orphium Monday, because she has the compelling personality that wins her screen admirers.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

EX-PUPIL OF HOME CALLED BY DEATH

Oliver Thrapp, a well known ex-pupil of the O. S. and S. O. Home, who was taken suddenly ill on a train near this city about a year ago, and was removed to the Espey Hospital, died last Monday night in a Kalamazoo, Mich., hospital. He never regained his health. Mr. Thrapp was in the government employ for twelve years, and was on his way to take a position in the government Agricultural Department at Cincinnati, when he became ill. His family, who were on their way from Mobile, Ala., to join him in Cincinnati, came on to Xenia and remained here until he was able to be moved to Battle Creek Sanatorium. He grew better and was apparently on the way to recovery until a few days prior to his death.

DO YOUR BIT.

Absorbed.

Upon hearing that a burglar was breaking into the house of a distant friend a worthy man sent word: "I know that you are a fine, brave, husky fellow; knock the stuffing out of the intruder!" Presently the victim replied: "Pinocchio is everything to me, and I am busy playing it. I trust that the burglar will watch me play, if, indeed, he does not join me in this great game of games. I appreciate your kind words, but at the same time my mission in life is not to repel burglars but to play pinocchio constantly and to advise everybody else in the world to do the same. It is more important than anything else."

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

Sentiment Uttered by Many.

The origin of the expression "In union there is strength" is not known, but the sentiment in various forms has been current a very long time. A Latin author of ancient times said: "By union the smallest states thrive, by discord the greatest are destroyed." The American author of "The Flag of Our Union" said: "United we stand, divided we fall."

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

PROBATE COURT

Settlement of Accounts.

The First Account of J. P. Paulin and Nellie E. Paulin, executor and executrix, of the estate of Sarah L. Reedy, deceased, was given to the probate court in the Probate Court of Greene county, Ohio, for inspection, settlement and record, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, it will be for hearing and confirmation on the 19th day of June, 1918.

May 13, 1918. J. C. CLARK, Probate Judge.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer Perkins, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after June 11, 1918.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that John Hannan, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after June 11, 1918.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Bursaw, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Clemency, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after June 11, 1918.

J. E. CLARK, Chief Clerk.

GUNNER DEPEW IS TO SPEAK IN XENIA TUESDAY



GUNNER DEPEW.

Gunner Depew, dressed in the uniform of the French Navy and carrying five wounds from his two years of fighting on land and sea and his three months in the German prison camps, is coming to this city next Tuesday evening to relate his thrilling war experiences. The speaker is coming here under the auspices of the Xenia Business Men's Association.

As yet the association is undecided about where the sailor will speak, but it will be either in the Opera house or the First M. E. church. The location will be announced later. The address is free, Gunner Depew merely reserving the right to take up a collection.

A modest, smiling American sailor lad, Gunner Depew, although only 23 years of age, has gone through almost unbelievable experiences. His story is the most unique that has ever thus far come out of the battle fields of Europe. No man has seen more of German brutality, no man has suffered more and come back to tell of it than Gunner Depew. He tells his story in the straight-forward simple language of the sailor lad, yet he brings with him, a war message straight from the heart of the boys who are now facing the Hun's over there.

Gunner Depew, has addressed thousands in his speaking tour throughout the United States. He has visited many cities including Cleveland, Canton, Mansfield, Massillon, Tiffin, Lorain, Sandusky, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, New Castle, Pa., Philadelphia, Erie and Ellyria where he addressed 15,000 people at an outdoor mass meeting.

Next Saturday the Gunner speaks in Dayton at three places, the Rike-Kumler Co., The N. C. R. and at a mass meeting. Wednesday he speaks at Hamilton and it was due to an open date Tuesday that the Business Men's Association was able to secure him to speak in this city on that day. Typically American, of the virile and adventuresome type, this lad has many an interesting if horrible tale of the conditions in Germany, and especially in the prison camps.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

Use for Wheat Straw.

Though wheat straw is used for paper, matches, fuel briquets, and other products, great quantities of it are said to be still wasted in the great wheat fields of Canada. One plan for utilizing this consists in converting it into artificial wood. By the Carre method, the straw is split in a cutter, mixed with suitable binding agents on a steam-heated table, and then, in piles of regulated thicknesses, subjected to a pressure of two or three tons per square inch in a hydraulic press. The resulting boards are said to resemble American whitewood. The material can be sawed, planed, turned or otherwise worked with ordinary wood tools, and is adapted for decorative or structural purposes.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

No Hat, but Might Have Wig. Chief Justice Whiteside in his "Early Sketches" relates the following anecdote of Lord Chief Baron O'Grady (Viscount Guilford), who presided over the Irish court of exchequer from 1803 till 1831: "Sir William Seamer, a portly, consequential alderman of the corporation of Dublin, when sitting as foreman of a jury, interrupted the chief baron at a critical moment by vehemently protesting he could no longer endure the intensity of the cold and begging permission to wear his hat. His lordship, casting an affectedly sympathizing glance on the half-frozen baronet, dryly replied: 'Sir William, it is not usual for gentlemen to wear their hats in courts of justice, but if a wig would answer I am sure members of the bar will kindly accommodate you with a good fit.'"

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Potentialities of China.

The prospects of Chinese troops fighting in Europe would have vastly interested Lord Wolseley. Knowing the country and its people, he had a great respect for Chinese character and military potentialities. "To me they are the most remarkable race on earth, and I have always thought, and still believe, them to be the coming rulers of the world. They only want a Chinese Peter the Great or Napoleon to make them so. They have every quality required for the good soldier and sailor." He pictured Armageddon as the culminating battle of the world, with China and America as the antagonists!

DO YOUR BIT.

MEVILLE MIX APPOINTED. Cleveland, May 18.—Meville W. Mix of Mishawaka, Ind., today assumed the duties of president of the American Machinery Manufacturers' Association. He was elected at the closing session of the convention here yesterday.

ALL IS SET AND READY FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

All is in readiness for the Red Cross War Fund drive which begins Monday, May 20 and closes Monday, May 27. The county is thoroughly organized with a campaign captain in each township. The work in Xenia will be under the direction of eleven district captains who were selected at a meeting of the executive committee Friday evening. They are as follows: District 1, R. S. Kingsbury; district 2, Charles W. Adair; district 3, G. A. Willett; district 4, John R. Beacham; district 5, Harry Higgins; district 6, Frank McCurran; district 7, Thomas Langan; district 8, T. J. Kennedy; district 9, R. E. Holmes; district 10, William Rogers.

These district captains will meet at the Red Cross headquarters on Green street at 8 o'clock Saturday night to get their supplies and familiarize themselves with the territory included in their respective districts and by consulting it each captain can quickly determine just what territory he is responsible for. Captains will choose their own workers and it is urged that they secure a large number. Persons who have the time and desire to help in this great cause should go to their district captain and volunteer. Don't wait for the captains to hunt you up and request your services. Get into the game. This is your war and you should be willing to give a few hours of your time. Both men and women solicitors are wanted. Don't wait until Monday to volunteer. Do it now.

In the country districts permanent organizations are in existence, having been formed for previous campaigns. These organizations are all ready to go to work and it is expected that every township will complete the canvass before the end of the week. The spirit of giving is growing and solicitors will not have to do much arguing to secure contributions. Nearly everyone is anxious to give. It is up to the solicitor that each person gives as much as he should give in proportion to his means.

Each solicitor is requested to compile a complete list of people residing in the section he or she canvasses. Cards are furnished and the solicitor is asked to write the names of all persons on these cards whether they secure contributions from them or not. The cards will be turned in to the executive committee where they will be placed on file.

There is one feature of this campaign which can have a value almost beyond estimation; this is a largely increased public interest and co-operation in Red Cross activities. Every contributor should be made to feel that he or she is giving directly to his or her Red Cross, and that every cent given will be applied to the care of our sick and wounded soldiers, and to hearten and strengthen our Allies. Without doubt, the force of this appeal will be minimized if any attempt is made to raise other funds in connection with Red Cross week, and the War Council of the American Red Cross most urgently requests that Red Cross solicitation should have full "right-of-way" during Red Cross week.

The Greene county quota is \$18,000. The committee expects to exceed this amount by several thousand dollars. Seventy-five percent of the total amount secured goes to the national headquarters and the remainder is left in the hands of the county committee to be used in purchasing supplies for the various Red Cross units in the county.

DO YOUR BIT.

What Every Dramatic Critic Knows.

No matter how strong the assurance of his editor that he may go as far as he pleases in telling the truth, the dramatic critic knows that even the editor himself is in fear of the dread summons from the business office. If the critic has had any experience in the newspaper business, no longer a profession, he writes what he pleases, but with his subconscious mind tempering justice with mercy for the enterprises of the theatrical advertiser. This, of course, does not preclude his giving a critical tone to what he writes by finding minor defects and even flaying unimportant artists. But woe be unto him if he launches into any general denunciation of theatrical methods, or attacks the enterprise of the advertising manager in a way that imperils profits.—James S. McCalfe, in the Atlantic.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Heart's Safeguards.

By virtue of its automatic action the heart is safeguarded against various disturbances to which other parts of man's anatomy are subject. At all events, it should be a great matter of consolation to healers, opthists, thoughtists, nature fakers and doctors as well that the excellent and normal automatic action of the heart muscle after all is not disturbed in disease or in health by most of the heart tonics, cardiac stimulants and other medicines leveled with misdirected energy at the heart. It should indeed be a great consolation, because few of them ever reach the heart.—Exchange.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

POLITICAL

ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination to the office of State Senator in this, the 5th-6th Ohio State Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican electors of the district at the regular primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, 1918.

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CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST U. P. CHURCH
D. D. Dodds, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30. Mr. Herman Eaver is the Supt. Morning worship 10:30. Y. P. C. U. 6:30. We will worship with the Second church at 7:30 when Dr. Prouditt will preach the sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL
East Church St., Rev. Edmund T. Jilison, Rector. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Morning Prayer and address 10:30 a. m.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
9:15 a. m. Bible School. 10:30 morning worship. "Pray Ye the Lord of the Harvest." 6:30 p. m., C. E. prayer service. 7:30 p. m., evening worship, "Lovest Thou Me." A cordial welcome to all these services.

MAPLE CORNER REFORMED
Services will be held on Sunday evening. Sunday School 7 o'clock. Preaching at 8 o'clock. Sermon on "Wages of Mothers." by pastor, A. R. Lynn.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH
Preaching at ten o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Charles D. Prouditt. Bible School after sermon. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Joint service of the United Presbyterian churches in this church at 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor of the Second church.

WEST END CHURCH
Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sermon by Dr. Joseph Kyle at 7:30 p. m.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Wiant, the District Superintendent of Springfield District, will preach Sunday morning at 10:30. Union evening service at the First Methodist church at 7:30. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., Mr. G. W. Morrison, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Trinity's services are always open to all who will come. You will find a cordial welcome. Good music, and the gospel message.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
First M. E. church, Asa James Kestle, pastor. 9:15 Sabbath School. The pastor will at this hour meet the class of probationers. 10:30, Morning worship. 7:30 Evening worship. Trinity and the Baptist church will unite with this church. Rev. Read will preach the sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Christian Science Society, 127 E. Second street. Services Sunday 11 a. m. subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday School for children up to the age of twenty years. 2:30 p. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday.

day, Wednesday and Saturday except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
First Baptist church. Bible School 9:30 a. m. Worship 10:30 a. m., sermon. "The Stream that is Never Crossed." Union service at First M. E. church 7:30 p. m., sermon "The Sustaining Vision." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Come!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning at usual time. Sunday School 9:15, John W. Prugh, Supt.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
First Evangelical Lutheran church. Rev. V. N. Miller, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m. All are especially urged to be on time. J. L. Reed, Supt. Morning worship at 10:30. Lutheran League at 6:15. Evening service at 7:30. Also Catechetical class at 2 p. m.

DO YOUR BIT.
RED CROSS WEEK

Last Spring the American Red Cross appealed to the American people for one hundred million dollars for war relief, the public responding with several millions more than actually requested. It would require volumes to tell all that has been accomplished in the lives saved, the suffering assuaged, the starving fed, the homeless sheltered, the heart-broken comforted.

Now the period of May 20th to 27th inclusive, has been set aside as "Red Cross Week." During this time the American people are asked for a second hundred million dollars in order that the great work may falter. May 19th will be "Red Cross Sabbath," and ministers are asked that day to picture something of what the Red Cross is, what it has done, and the great need that it shall continue its work of mercy.

The whole nation has been engaged during the last few weeks in the magnificent campaign for the Third Liberty Loan. Now all are asked to help this Red Cross Campaign. It is one of the many noble and unselfish enterprises that must go on until the victory comes that brings peace and safety to our land and world.

DO YOUR BIT.
American Painter's Work.

It fell to the honor of Benjamin West, an American, to become the favored painter of George III. Through painting a historical subject, Agrippa Landing the Ashes of Germanicus, for the archbishop of York. West was introduced to George III, who became his steadfast patron for nearly 30 years, his commissions amounting to about \$5,000 a year. He also painted a series of religious and historical works for Windsor.

XENIANS FIGURE IN AUTO MISHAP

(Wilmington News)
A new Overland car did an unusual stunt about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when it left the street and ran up over a curbing a foot high and into the building occupied by the Bennett & Thompson office. West Main street. Two ladies were in the car, which was driven by Miss Alma Conklin, the other occupant of the car being the young lady's mother, Mrs. Herbert Conklin. They are residents of Xenia. Miss Conklin failed to use the brake on the car and it went at fair speed right into the building. The end of the front spring struck the side of a door leading into upstairs apartments and broke out a window glass and tore up the door-frame and the side of the door. The car was not even scratched.

DO YOUR BIT.

THE QUITTER

When you're lost in the Wild, and you're scared as a child,
And Death looks you bang in the eye,
And you're sore as a boil, it's according to Hoyle
To cock your revolver . . . die.
But the Code of a Man says: "Fight all you can,"
And self-dissolution is barred.
In hunger and woe, oh, it's easy to blow
It's the . . . diserved-for-breakfast that's hard.

"You're sick of the game?" Well, now, that's a shame.
You're young and you're brave and you're bright.
You've had a raw deal! I know—but don't squeal,
Buck up, do your damndest, and fight.

It's plugging away that will win you the day,
So don't be a piker, old pard!
Just draw on your grit; it's so easy to quit:
It's keeping your chin up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten—and die;
It's easy to crawl and crawl;
But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight—
Why, that's the best game of them all!

And though you come out of each grueling bout,
All broken and beaten and scarred,
Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die.
It's keeping-on-living that's hard.

South Charleston Sentinel.
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"United States Times."
Zell-Keyes Tire Co., Steele Bldg. mwf-11

EAST END NEWS

Middle Run Baptist church, W. C. Allen, pastor. 10:45 a. m. sermon and communion. "A Suffering Savior." 2:15 p. m. Sunday School. J. T. Rountree, Supt. 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. H. Scott, Pres. 8 p. m. sermon Meetings Spiritual. All are made welcome.

Third Baptist church, A. McMillan, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible School. Mrs. Walter Shucraft, Supt. 10:45 a. m. worship and sermon. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms president. An excellent program is arranged for this service; as well as a half hour Bible study; all of which will prove to be in every way very helpful. Come out on time. 7:30 worship and sermon, Mid-week services every Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the services.

Unity Court No. 12. O. O. C. will please meet at the church at 1:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the annual Thanksgiving services to be held at Zion Baptist church May 19th at 2 p. m. Hattie Underwood, W. C. Ida B. Shields, R. of D.

There will be a baptizing from First Baptist church Yellow Springs Sunday at 11:30. Communion and hand of fellowship given at 3 o'clock service. You are cordially invited to the services. F. M. Liggins, pastor.

Relatives here received the sad news of the death of Miss Viola, the fifteen year old daughter of Rev. Samuel Brown of Greenfield, O. Rev. Brown who is well known in this county, and family, will receive the sympathy of many relatives and friends here.

The play "Trouble in Turkey-Trot Church" was played last night at St. John's A. M. E. church to a fair sized audience. This play was written by Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D. pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church and was dramatized by Miss Hallie Q. Brown. It was under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Maxwell and was performed by local amateur characters. It is a ridicule of many hypocritical features of church life and shows the misunderstanding or disregard which many devotees of churches have for the polity governing them. The next play to be given by local talent will be "The Finger of Scorn" May 31 at St. John's A. M. E. church, under the direction of Miss Ruby A. Martin.

Mrs. Bertha Jennings of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Merritt of East Main st.

BE A RED CROSS BOOSTER

Good to Whistle or Sing.
Of course the fellow who whistles at his work is likely to annoy someone near him who is nervous and irritable, but the whistling is a good omen. Singing awakens the emotions, and whether a man can carry a tune or not, something breaks loose inside him—something gives way and permits him to enter more heartily into any service or celebration, provided he, too, can lift his voice with the others.

MEMORIAL DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED IN THE USUAL WAY

Washington, May 18.—President Wilson asks that Memorial Day be observed as usual, and announces that in proclaiming May 30 a day of prayer he does not intend to suggest a modification of the usual memorial exercises held under the auspices of patriotic organizations.

The President's statement was issued in response to inquiries as to whether the usual exercises held should be changed or eliminated to conform to his proclamation.

In some places arrangements were said to have been made to eliminate the usual celebration, and to devote the entire day to church services and other forms of prayer and devotion.

A request that the President direct the Secretary of State to suggest to the allied Governments that they designate May 30 as a day for fasting and prayer for successful termination of the war and an honorable lasting peace, was made in a resolution introduced by Representative Campbell, of Kansas.

HELP THE RED CROSS. CEREMONIES AT LODGE ARE ENJOYED

Impressive and interesting ceremonies marked the initiation exercises held by Phoenix Lodge, No. 74, of Rebecas, in their lodge rooms on South Detroit street Thursday night.

About 125 people took part in the exercises, among them being 30 members of the Ardale lodge of Dayton, who put on the initiation work, and other guests. The Dayton lodge had full charge of the ceremonies which were very beautiful and took up the greater part of the evening. A delicious buffet supper was served by the ladies of the local lodge of Rebecas.

DO YOUR BIT.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAROLINE MOWEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Mowen were held at the Lutheran church, and were in charge of the Rev. Hanshue, of Dayton, a former pastor of the church, and Rev. Miller of Springfield. A trio sang four hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "I am Going Home." Interment was made in Woodland, and the pallbearers were four grandsons: James Blackburn, of Camp Sherman, Earnest and Pearl Blackburn and George Lewis. John Blackburn, who is also at Camp Sherman, was unable to come home for his grandmother's funeral.

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GREENE CO. FARM BUREAU APPOINTS AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Ford S. Prince, of Columbus, was selected County Farm Agent at a meeting of the Directors of the County Farm Bureau, held Friday night in the rooms of the Xenia Business Men's Association. Mr. Prince has arrived here with his wife and will begin his work in this county at once.

The new County Agent comes well recommended to this county. A native of Shelby county in this good old agricultural state, Mr. Prince graduated from the agricultural department of Miami University at Oxford and later took the Agricultural Course at the University of Illinois. Following his graduation there, he was chosen as head of the Agricultural Department of New Hampshire College which he held for four years.

Mr. Prince comes here from Columbus and he is accompanied by the recommendations of the Agricultural Department of Ohio State University. His selection for the local position was by unanimous vote of the Directors of the Farm Bureau.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Japanese Theatrical Contrivance.
In olden Japanese theaters the scene was changed by revolving the whole stage on a turntable, bringing into view the scene the stagehands had been working on during the playing the previous act.

"Junker." "Junker" is a man of some birth and of inherited property, especially land. The word is used to describe the large class of Prussians who come of noble, sensible or at least old and "good" families, and whose worldly possessions are such as to give them an appreciable stake in the government.—Boston Globe.

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Get in touch with the County chairman—by asking teacher, parents, or any grown person to secure proper information—it's dead easy to sell these stamps, and now that vacation looms near, you may devote time enough to pay for your entire summers work.

Think of it--being paid-PAID-to do your duty--"your bit"

Call or see M. J. HARTLEY, Chairman Greene County

FOOD NOTES

Supplied by Greene County Food Commission

GROCERY CLOSED

For violation of the food law in having sold flour without substitutes, Robert Weiss, grocer and meat dealer at 533 South Western avenue, Dayton, will close his store three days, May 20, 21 and 22. Weiss was given a hearing by the county food board, which was assisted by W. W. Putnam, representative of the law enforcement division of the federal food administration for Ohio.

In a statement Secretary Nielson, of the Montgomery county food board, said: "The state administration has no power to close an unlicensed place of business for any violation of the food law, but it has the power to prohibit any wholesaler or other selling food to the violator for the period of the war. Under the circumstances and on the advice of his attorney, Mr. Weiss agreed to close his establishment for three days."

"The county food board has evidence of other violations of the law and will act as promptly as possible. Loyalty on the part of food dealers and the public demands faithful obedience to the law and the various food regulations."

HELP THE RED CROSS.

DR. B. R. MCLELLAN GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Dr. B. R. McClellan of this city, head of the McClellan hospital here, has been named a member of the medical section of the state council of defense to help secure regular monthly quotas of Ohio physicians for the army.

Dr. A. C. Hamman, chairman of the section has appointed Dr. Charles S. Hamilton, of Columbus, secretary and George V. Sheridan of that city, executive secretary. Besides Dr. McClellan and the above named officers, the following Ohio physicians will serve on the board: Dr. L. G. Bowers of Dayton, Dr. E. O. Smith, Cincinnati; President of the Ohio State Medical Association; C. D. Shelby, Toledo; Colonel Humphrey, Columbus barracks; H. G. Sloan, Cleveland; D. W. Palmer, Cincinnati; C. R. Holmes, Camp Sherman; C. A. Burritt, Columbus; H. B. Gibbon, Tiffin and Professor F. L. Landacre, acting medical dean of Ohio State university.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

Cultivate Contentment.

The happy state of mind so rarely possessed, in which we can say, "I have enough," in the highest attainment of philosophy. Happiness consists not in possessing much, but in being content with what we possess. He who wants little always has enough.—Zimmerman.

TWELVE GRADUATE FROM CEDARVILLE TP. HIGH SCHOOL

Twelve young men and women were graduated from the Cedarville township high school at commencement exercises which were held in the school auditorium Thursday night.

The stage was decorated in the class colors, plants and flowers, and it presented a very lovely appearance. Each of the graduates gave an oration, the program being rendered as follows: "Retribution," Alice Daines; "The American Scholar," Ralph Rife; "Patriotism," Gray McCampbell; "The Evolution of Liberty," Edith Ramsey; "Follow the Gleam," Howard Ault; "Democracy vs. Autocracy," Shirley Eveleth; "Camouflage," Willard Kyle; "What This War Will Do for Civilization," Ruth Finney; "The Supreme Question," Edwin Bradfute; Class History, Leroy Insley; Class poem, "Onward, Upward," Nina Shroades; "Over the Top," Josephine Randall.

Diplomas were presented by President J. W. Johnson of the Board of Education. Music interspersed the program. The Rev. J. W. Patton made the invocation and delivered the benediction.

HELP THE RED CROSS.

WRIGHT FIELD TO HAVE HOSTESS HOUSE

Wilbur Wright field will have a handsome hostess house, according to Miss Nettie Trimble, general secretary of the Dayton Young Woman's Christian association who returned yesterday from New York City, where she was in conference with the board of the national war work committee, of the Y. W. C. A.

The plans were submitted to the contractors yesterday. Bids will be received within the next few days. As soon as they are all in the secretary will forward them to the national board to receive its sanction.

Contractors will begin work on the 10-room brick house near the power house and which is on government land, but not in the post. A large addition will be added to the residence.

The committee on oversight, with Mrs. John Bradley Green, chairman, hopes to have the home ready by July 1.

A large porch 25x38 feet, copious dining room and model kitchen will be included in the improvements. Living accommodations for hostesses will be provided on the second floor of the building.

The dining room and porch will overlook the field.

According to Miss Trimble, three hostesses will be sent to Dayton from national headquarters to have charge of the home. Others will be added if necessary. The directing hostess will be in charge of the home and will receive all guests. Other directors will have charge of the cafeteria and business. The business direction will also be in charge of the information department.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

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Guncotton, properly made and completely purified from "free" or uncombined acid, is not liable to spontaneous combustion. Such guncotton, kept for many years, shows no tendency to chemical change, however gradual.

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THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

Merton Gray Arrives.

CHAPTER XC

"Well whom do you think I just ran into?" George asked when he returned from his walk.

"I don't know. I am sure," "Gray! He says he is ready to finish that picture as soon as you can give him a couple of sittings. I told him you would attend to it at once."

"I felt puzzled and confused at the wave of pleasure that swept over me. Merton Gray was nothing to me, yet his coming where I was, gave me intense pleasure."

"I am ready any time you think best," I replied quietly.

"I'll telephone him in the morning. Then we can make arrangements. I am going yachting, so you would be alone. Perhaps you had better sit then. It will prevent you being lonely."

Already George was planning to leave me. The thought, perhaps tinged my answer:

"Yes, that would be better than moping alone."

Anything would be better than nursing my bitter thoughts. I had been glad to leave Narragansett because I thought I should have George to myself. In truth, I had absolutely given no thought to the plan to finish my picture in Newport. If I considered it at all, it was something to be done at some time during the summer, rather than so soon after our arrival.

The Next Morning

George arranged everything. He fixed the hour and did the talking. As usual, all I had to do was to obey orders. So about an hour after George left for his yachting trip, I walked slowly over to Merton's studio, chaperoned by Celeste.

"Madame is triste, this morning," the girl said as she walked along.

"No, Celeste, not sad,—just thinking."

My thoughts made me blush. I wondered if George would like me better if he saw that Merton Gray really cared for me. Deep down in my heart, I knew that I could very easily make Merton care for me. How I knew this, I could not explain. But that he liked to be with me—enjoyed my company—I knew now; it would not be a long step to winning his affection. I was positive.

I liked him too. Would it be unfair to play him against George? By the time we had reached his studio I decided, no, that I liked him too well to use him in any way, even to win my husband's love through jealousy of him. That there was any danger for me in my friendship for Merton, I never imagined. I realized that I enjoyed his society, but believed it was for the same reason that I enjoyed being with Kurt and Evelyn—he was young, he was not critical, and I could be natural when with him.

So I went along, blindly—wanting to do right—wanting happiness and love. I have learned, in the years long past, that love is the common need of women; they cannot thrive and be happy without love of some kind—that of husband or of children. Without it, their natures are but half developed and they go on blundering along thru life, reaching out for something to satisfy that craving just as I was blundering and groping for them.

A Quiet Morning

Merton was unaffectedly glad to see me, and showed no disposition to hurry the sitting. But I was self-conscious, and very subdued. The thought which had filled my mind, on the way over, had made a peculiar impression upon me. It was as if I had planned to rob someone and had been caught in the act. I was glad when he finally commenced to work.

The studio was not large, and Celeste was able to see and hear. I was glad that it was so. I felt, somehow, that she was a safeguard. Never had I so dissected my feelings toward anyone. I longed for Evelyn although she had been with me, I should not have told her of my emotions.

But Merton painted industriously while I kept turning things over in my mind. The picture was nearly finished—that is, the sittings were, and when I left (after refusing to walk along the beach with him), he regretted that it would so soon be unnecessary for me to visit the studio.

"It will give you more time for other things, but I shall miss having you," he said as I left.

"Yes, it will give me more time

with Mr. Howard," I said slowly and deliberately. Why I should say such a thing, I don't know. Everyone that knew George knew that he was a great man's man, a club and society man, and that, consequently, I was much alone.

Merton looked at me in a sort of pitying fashion, then said softly: "You are a very brave little lady."

Monday—A talk with George.

DO YOUR BIT.

XENIA WILL HAVE LARGEST DELEGATION IN ITS HISTORY

Greene county will have the largest delegation of accredited representatives in its history, at the coming state Sunday school convention at Springfield, May 28-31 if G. W. Morrison, Xenia, succeeds in the work he has been asked to undertake by the state headquarters at Columbus.

Mr. Morrison has just been notified by Columbus headquarters this county has been given better than double the number of delegates, assigned in other years. Sunday schools of the county wishing to secure one of these credentials should act at once as the demand is greater than expected. See your township officers or write direct to Mr. Morrison.

"The Springfield convention will be the biggest in the history of the organization," Mr. Morrison declared today. "And our county now has a chance to beat the rest of the state by the size of the crowd we send down there."

Senator Lawrence T. Sherman, of Illinois, temperance advocate in the United States Congress, will come from Washington to speak before the convention Wednesday, May 29. "Ohio Dry Day" and "The Sheppard Amendment and Ohio." He is called the modern Lincoln, because of his striking resemblance in face and beliefs to the great president.

Memorial Day will be observed as administration day at the convention. As it is a holiday, it is believed a large crowd of those interested in Sunday school problems will attend from here, in addition to the accredited delegates. Frank L. Brown, secretary of the World's Sunday school association and superintendent of the second largest Sunday school in the world, and Howard J. Gee of East Orange, New Jersey, recognized Sunday school executive, will be the main speakers.

The war has made great changes in Sunday school work, and problems arising from war conditions are among the main topics before the convention. Some state Sunday school executives advocate the use of religious organizations for war relief work, instead of the formation of new relief units. An attendance of 4,000 is expected at Springfield. Accredited delegates will receive free entertainment on the Harvard plan, according to which Springfield citizens will furnish lodging and breakfast to the delegates at their homes.

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Old Cheese.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is sold only after it has been seasoned for at least four years.

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On Forehead and Scalp. Suffered Very Much. Skin Inflamed and Sore.

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TO-NIGHT

"The Woman God Forgot"

Aircraft 6 Reel Drama featuring Geraldine Farrar and Wallace Reid. A story of a woman who sells her country for the man she loves.

"The Rejuvenator"

One Reel Black Diamond Comedy

First Show Tonight 6:30.

Admission 10c and 15c

MONDAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Girl With the Champagne Eyes

Fox 5 Reel drama featuring Jewel Carman and an all-star cast.

One Good Turn

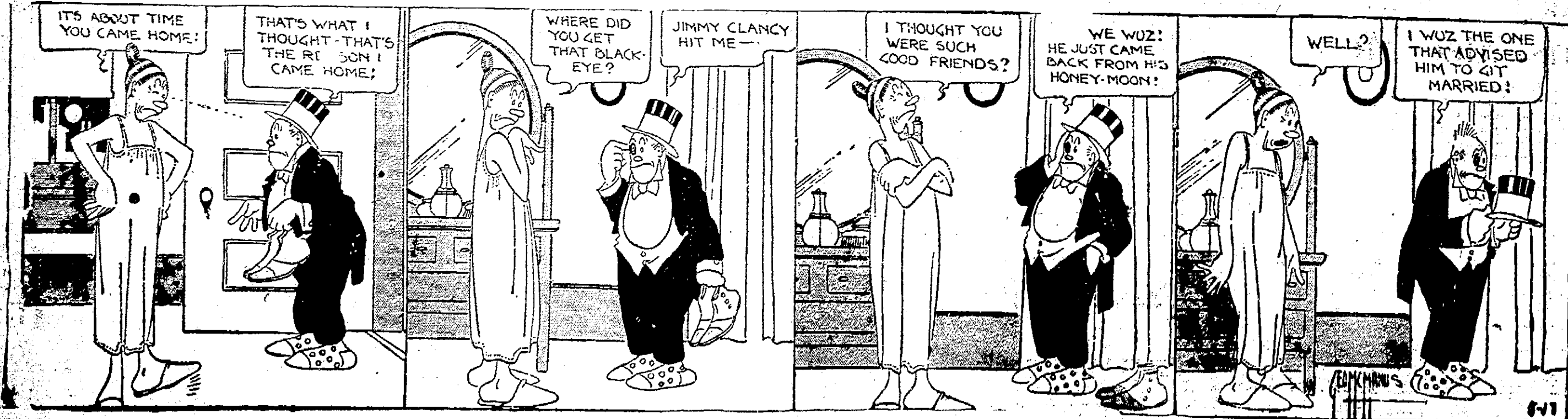
One Reel Comedy to start the show.

Admission 5c and 10c

TUESDAY—"THE SON OF DEMOCRACY."

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS



PETEY DINK—Maybe Petey Wasn't So Much of a Spendthrift, After All

By C. A. Voigt



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WANTED—(White) steady employment at 35c per hour. The Buckeye Veneer Co., 300 Bolander Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

GIRLS WANTED—Over 18 in fitting room. Call at factory, W. A. Mendenhall, Xenia Shoe Co.

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel	\$1.25
Oats, per bushel	80c
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.07
Rye, per bushel	\$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay	\$29.00
Mixed Hay	\$28.00
Clover Hay	\$28.00
Clover Seed	\$16.00
Straw	\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale	22c
Eggs, retail	25c
Creamery butter, retail	50c
Country butter, wholesale	45c
Country butter, retail	45c
Oleomargarine, retail	45c

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Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

Good heifers	\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Cows	\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves	\$11.00
Lambs	\$12.00
Sheep	\$8.00

HOGS

Hogs, 200 up	\$16.50@16.75
Sows	\$14.50
Stags	\$12.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat	\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves	\$12.00
Spring Lambs	\$10.00@14.00
Sheep	\$6.00@8.00

HOGS

Hogs, 200 up	\$17.00
Hogs, 200 up	\$16.50
Light hogs	\$16.40

CATTLE

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone. Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. 9 Bell phone 703-2. June 1

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. J. V. Robinson, Xenia R. R. Phone 4-835. 5-18

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car. \$400; fine condition run about 2,000 miles. J. A. Steele, Cedarville, O. 5-18

FOR SALE—Lady Finley 2114. Anybody can drive her. Price reasonable. See J. L. Hagler at Fairground. 5-18

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Call at Famous Cheap Store. 5-18

FOR SALE—Cow, heavy milker. Bell phone 362-W. 5-18

FOR SALE—Gray willow cab, newly upholstered \$15. Bell 559-R. 5-19

FOR SALE—Moving van cheap. Bell phone 4014-W. 5-21

FOR SALE—Jersey Sweet potato plants. Charles Brannen, 230 High street. 5-21

FOR SALE—Favorite gas range and kitchen cabinet. Mrs. Bailey, East Third street. 5-21

FOR SALE—Upright piano in excellent condition. Can be bought cheap or having left city. Call 625-W. 5-25

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FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasolene stoves. All kinds of repairs. Andy Phol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-31

FOR SALE—Storm buggy. Phone 239-W-3. 5-19

FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow, heavy milker. Wm. Atkins, Citizens phone 13-823. 5-19

FOR SALE—House hold furniture including Singer sewing machine, refrigerator and black walnut dresser. Call Mrs. T. O. Mason. 5-20

FOR SALE—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, newly painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales Co. 50-52 East Main St. 5-1-17

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FOR SALE—233 acres \$70 acre. 60 acres Harbina, Allen bldg. 6-8

FOR SALE—Piano, fine upright, will sell on small monthly payments. Harbina, Allen building. 6-7

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FOR SALE—McCormick Binder. Good condition. 7 ft. call Price \$50. A. E. Swaby, Cedarville, R. R. 2. Bell phone 353 Clifton Ex. 5-25

FOR SALE—One 4-cylinder Cadillac good tires and good running order. One 4 cylinder Rco almost new tires and good running order. Price of each \$125. Either car will make good truck. C. E. Ream, Bowersville, O. 5-20

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property on North King street. Come out and look at this place, the price is less than the house could be built for. A. C. Garwood, architect and builder. 5-18

FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Sales & Smith, 424 West Main St. 4-30

LOST--FOUND

LOST—Automobile top cover, between Cedarville and Clifton. Leave at Owens' garage, Cedarville.

MISCELLANEOUS

BREEDERS of Draft Horses—Notice—The Percheron stallion "Coxie" 10772, season of 1918 at Oakland farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he weighs 3,800 pounds in farm condition. Is dappled black, has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. Fee \$15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741 R-4. May 26

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CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 207 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. May 25

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REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE—For sale, 55 farms of all sizes and prices, also dwellings. D. M. McConnell & Co. Xenia, O. 5-20

BUSINESS income property in heart of Xenia. Sell cheap. Harbina, Allen building. 6-12

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two apartments of three rooms each. One upstairs and one down. George P. Fetz. 5-19

FOR RENT—Stable for two horses, good shed for automobile or wagon. Phone 491, 27 East Second St. 5-20

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern, 338 E. Market. Bell 486-R. 5-18

FOR RENT—Pasture for 10 or 15 head of stock, running water. Anna E. Crane, Bell phone, Xenia. 5-13

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 5-18

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, strictly modern, central location. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. 5-17

FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping, centrally located. Bell 322. 5-17

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN

Receipts 2 cars, market steady. Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel. Oats—73c per bushel. Rye—\$1.70 per bushel.

HOGS

Receipts, 4 cars, market steady to shade higher. Choice heavies \$17.25@17.20. Select butchers and pack-heavy Yorkers \$17.20@17.20. Light Yorkers \$17.00@17.25. Pigs \$16.00@16.75. Choice fat sows \$15.00@15.50. Common to fair sows \$14.50@15.00. Stags \$12.00@12.50.

CATTLE

Receipt 7 cars, market steady to strong. Fair to good shippers \$13.00@15.00. Good to choice butchers \$12.00@14.00. Fair to medium butchers \$12.00@13.00. Good to choice heifers \$11.00@12.00. Fair to good heifers \$9.00@11.00. Choice fat cows \$11.00@12.00. Fair to good fat cows \$8.00@10.00. Butcher bulls \$11.00@12.00. Bologna bulls \$6.50@8.00. Bologna bulls \$10.00@11.00. Calves \$9.00@13.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Receipts light. Sheep \$8.00@11.00. Lambs \$12.00@16.00.

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Going Slow. "Your son needs the conceit taken out of him." "Well, we are trying to do it gradually. We don't want him to shrivel entirely away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ANNUAL CEDAR DAY FESTIVITIES AT CEDARVILLE ARE GREATLY ENJOYED

Crowning of the "Queen of Democracy," class stunts, the "Cedar Oration," and the dinner, were features of the annual Cedar Day festivities at Cedarville college, in which almost the entire population participated, with the faculty and student body, Friday.

Cedar Day is annually made a holiday in the town, and the ideal weather of Friday tended to bring out an unusually large number of people to witness and take part in the celebration. They came for many miles, and were on hand for the opening of the festivities on the green campus at 9:30. Accustomed to greet rainy weather on Cedar Day, the people gladly welcomed the sun and cloudless skies of the bright May morning, and never were the festivities entered into with more enthusiasm.

The class "stunts," opened the program. The Seniors gave their stunt first. They called themselves "A Bad of Twelve." A group of black face minstrels, they appeared riding on a hay wagon, and in their midst a "barrel of music," consisting of all kinds of musical instruments. They gave a very amusing stunt and concluded it with a cake walk.

"Helping the Red Cross," was the title of the Sophomore stunt. U. S. soldiers were represented going "over the top" and when nurses rushed to the aid of the wounded, they were found helpless, without bandages and other equipment. Another scene represented a Red Cross auction at home, where articles were being disposed of to raise a sum of money for the Red Cross. An amusing feature was the disposal of articles supposed to belong to the students, among them Miss Irene Wright's powder puff, which brought a large sum.

The Juniors gave a representation of what was supposed to be a typical class meeting. The class was trying to select a stunt for Cedar Day. William Anderson was presiding at the meeting, and various stunts were submitted. Ollie Cornwell appeared wheeling a few peanuts in a wheelbarrow. He called that a "nutty stunt." Robert Coleman, pushed a baby perambulator bearing the slogan "Bob's Stunt, to weak to walk." Allen Turnbull submitted a "knocker stunt" and Merrell Stormont came in with Prof. Bauman's pet snake coiled enticingly about his neck. The professor's snake, the crowning feature of

his menagerie had previously been auctioned off for the Red Cross, by the sophomores.

The Freshmen were not bashful about calling themselves a "Bunch of Greens." A bunch of them appeared in an automobile, profusely decorated with verdure, and wearing costumes that hailed from the back woods. The auto stalled, and after a great deal of difficulty, a "bunch of greens" was finally pulled out and exhibited as the cause of the machine's stalling.

Following the stunts, the Cedar Oration was rendered by William Rife Collins. His theme was "The Brotherhood of Man," and he handled it in a very pleasing manner. He is an eloquent speaker and his oration was received with much applause.

Crowning of the queen was the next feature. Miss Helen Oglesbee was selected this year as the "Queen of Democracy." Riding in a pony cart, handsomely decorated with the stars and stripes and wearing a costume in the patriotic colors. Miss Oglesbee made a very handsome queen. Her retinue consisted of the entire student body and faculty, carrying flags. Miss Ruth Ramsey, last year's queen, crowned Miss Oglesbee, and the entire company sang "The Star Spangled Banner," led by the McGervey, musical director at the college. A very beautiful flag drill was then given by the queen's escort and sixteen young men and women gave a Maypole dance, winding red, white and blue ribbons about the pole.

The annual Cedar Day banquet was held in the Alford gymnasium at noon, but many groups formed picnic dinner parties about the grounds. Following dinner in the gym, a program was given, President McChesney acting as toastmaster. The Rev. Andrew S. Creswell of Coulterville, Ill., moderator of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod now in session in Cedarville; Dr. J. G. Carson, the Rev. R. W. Chestnut of Philadelphia; and the Rev. John B. Wilson of Pittsburgh, were the speakers.

The afternoon was devoted to a baseball game between Antioch and Cedarville colleges, which resulted in a victory for Cedarville by the score of 6 to 2. The batteries were: Antioch—Chambliss and Vannorsdall; Cedarville—James Chesnut and William Collins. Harry Wright made two runs for Cedarville and one each was made by Collins, Cornwell, Creswell and Coleman for the winners.

BANK STATEMENT

CHARTER NO. 2555.

RESOURCES.

Report of condition of the Citizens National Bank, at Xenia, in the state of Ohio, at the close of business on May 10th, 1918.		
Loans and discounts	\$367,238.76	\$ 367,238.76
Overdrafts, secured none; unsecured	\$3,890.00	3,890.00
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	90,000.00	
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) owned and unpledged	5,900.00	
Premium on U. S. Bonds		95,000.00
Liberty loan bonds:		
Pledged	500.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 1 1/2 per cent bond	8,500	8,500.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	15,000.00	
Circulating notes outstanding		195,812.35
Net amounts due to National Banks		
Net amounts due to banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 31 and 32	7,591.63	
Demands deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	468,370.68	
Certificates of deposit due by less than 30 days, (other than for borrowed money)	45,556.82	
Certified checks	10.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	513,937.50	5,429.43
Postal savings deposits		
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 12, 13, 14 and 15	5,123.45	
Total		\$843,190.15
State of Ohio, County of Greene, ss:		
I, M. L. Wolf, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
M. L. WOLF, Cashier.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1918.		
Notary Public, Greene Co., Ohio.		
Correct Attest:		
R. S. KINGSBURY,		
R. D. ADAMS,		
HORACE L. SMITH,		
Directors.		

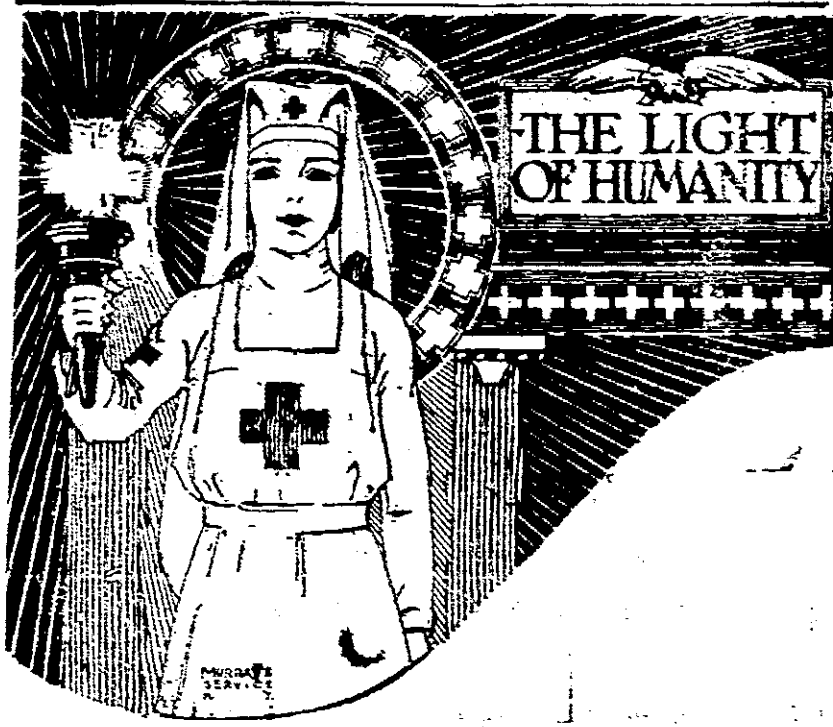
FAIRFIELD

William Sowers of Springfield, visited his relatives Thomas Sowers and family the week end. His wife and daughter, Betty Louise, after a two weeks visit returned home with him.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Routzou and daughter, Mary Jane, and Francis Katter, of Dayton, were guests Sunday May 5 of Mrs. Ella Routzou.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. North of Dayton, were recent guests of relatives, V. C. Graham and wife and Mrs. W. H. Graham.

Miss Helen Evans and Miss Grace Howett, were delegates to the Missionary Society of Miami Classes of the Reformed



RED CROSS

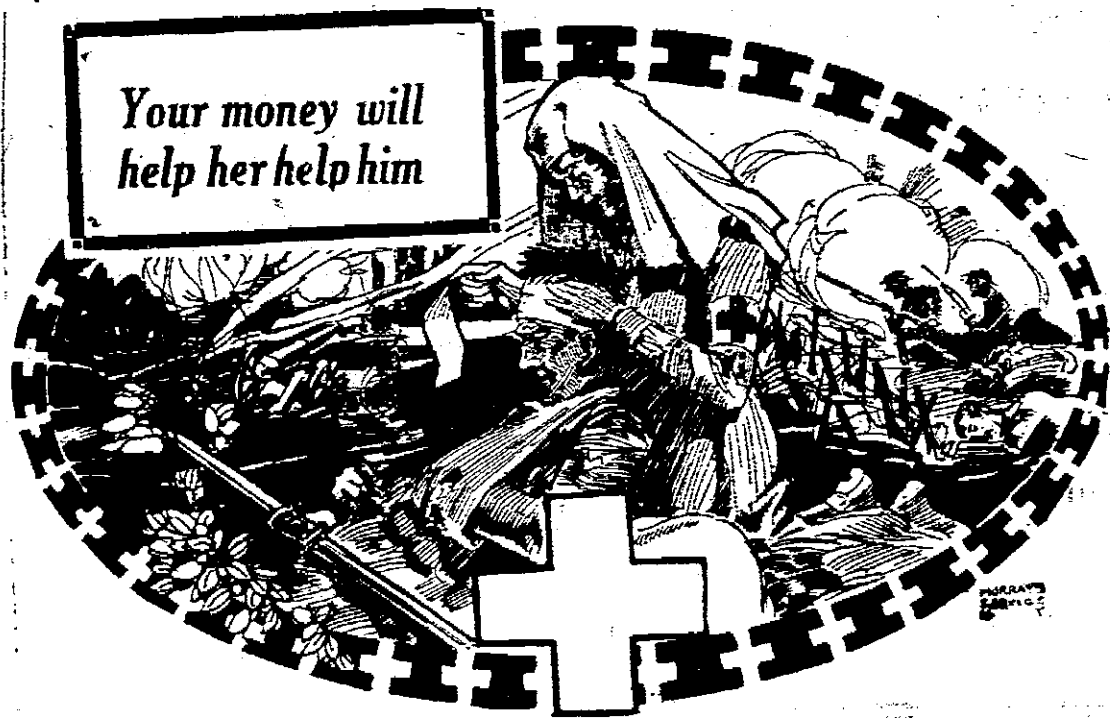
MOTHER

The Greatest Mother in the World!

STRETCHING forth her hands to all in need; to Jew or Gentile, black or white; knowing no favorite, yet favoring all. Ready and eager to comfort at a time when comfort is most needed. Helping the little home that's crushed beneath an iron hand by showing mercy in a healthy human way; rebuilding it, in fact, with stone on stone; replenishing empty bins and empty cupboards; bringing warmth to hearts and hearths too long neglected.

Seeing all things with a mother's sixth sense that's blind to jealousy and meanness; seeing men in their true light, as naughty children—snatching, biting, bitter—but with a hidden side that's quickest touched by mercy. Reaching out her hands across the sea to No Man's Land; to cheer with warmer comforts thousands who must stand and wait in stench and crawling holes and water-soaked entrenchments where cold and wet bite deeper, so they write, than Boche steel or lead.

She's warming thousands, feeding thousands, healing thousands from her store; the Greatest Mother in the World—the RED CROSS.



Greene County's Quota of the Red Cross Second War Fund is \$18,000

It is a privilege to give to this cause in the name of Humanity and for the Freedom of the World.

The campaign in Greene County begins May 20 and continues until the 27th.

You are doing God's Service by helping in this mighty work of relief.

Every Dollar of the Red Cross War Fund goes to War Relief. "Cast your bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days."

Second Red Cross War Fund Committee

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